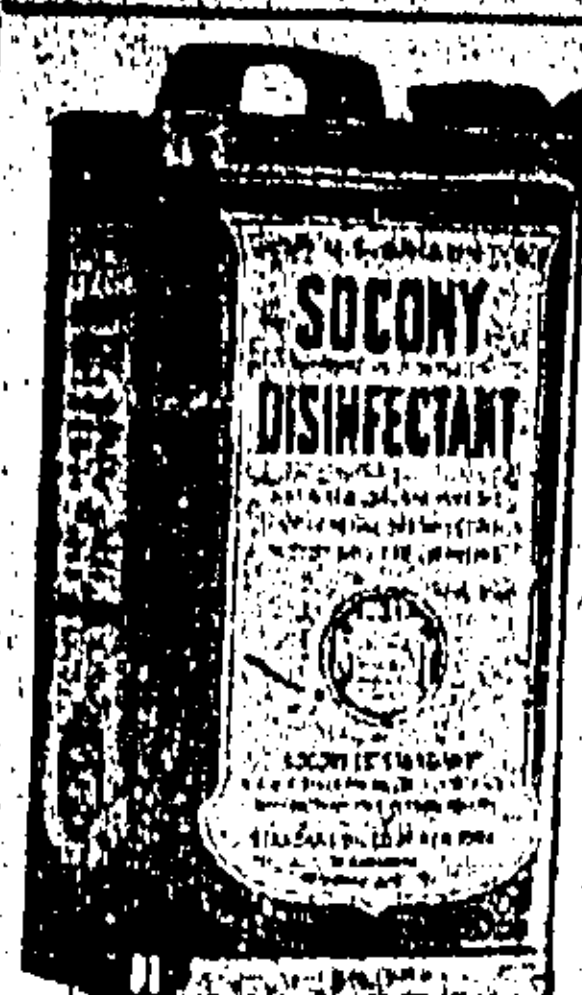




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"A GLORIOUS TASK." ANGLO-AMERICAN AMITY AND WORLD PEACE. THE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS OF REAL CO-OPERATION. NAVAL DISARMAMENT.

An outcome of their conversation at Forres, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and General Charles Dawes, the United States Ambassador, last night made keenly-awaited speeches on Anglo-American relations, with special reference to naval disarmament.

Britain and the United States are bent on serving the common interests of peace and democracy, said the Labour Premier at Looismouth.

"There are obstacles to be surmounted, differing interests to be reconciled... but that is the glorious task which the happy conversations have opened up," he added.

General Dawes, speaking at the Pilgrim's Club, London, made suggestions for a new method of conducting disarmament proposals. It was chiefly a job for statesmen, he declared, though they would utilise the full weight of the ablest technical experts.

He suggested that the naval experts of the naval Powers should define the "yard-stick" to be used, the final fixation to be left in the hands of a committee of statesmen.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, speaking of Anglo-American relations, said that there subsists between the countries, a mutual trust, well-founded respect and a community of aim that are the essential ingredients of real friendship and helpful co-operation. His sentiments were endorsed by Sir Austen Chamberlain.

GEN. DAWES & RAMSAY MACDONALD.

London, June 18. "That," he concluded, "is the glorious task which the happy conversations of the American Ambassador and myself have opened up. I pray that the whole Nation, irrespective of party, will share helpfully in our labours, give us its confidence and enable us to carry on the work to a successful conclusion."

Mr. MacDonald pointed out that the Labour Government had lost no time in getting into harness.

In the Forefront.

"I made it clear before and during the General Election, that I would put our relations with the United States in the forefront of national concerns. We have not let the grass grow under our feet," he added, "and General Dawes was good enough to take a long journey almost as soon as he arrived in Britain in order to talk to me in connexion with this all-important subject of Anglo-American relations."

"We did not meet," the Premier went on, "to threaten other nations, to dominate other peoples, or to form alliances or pacts."

"We have, and had no intention of presenting other nations with an accomplished fact which they could take or leave."

Co-Operative Fellowship.

"We met inspired by the hope that we might be instrumental in preparing a board round which other nations might ultimately sit in co-operative fellowship, studying the arts and the ways to peace and gaining a sense of security, not by arms, but by the absence of arms."

"I hope that neither the large nor the small States will have any doubt that what have been called Anglo-American conversations are not exclusive—they are inclusive."

Continuing, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that "the mighty Republic across the Atlantic will enter into no European entanglements or alliances, but no-one ought to suspect that it will decline to serve the common interests of peace and democracy."

Glorious Task.

"There are obstacles to be surmounted, differing interests to be reconciled, some historical rivalries which are legitimate to be confined to their proper channels, and such considerations, for instance, as those mentioned by Mr. Winston Churchill in his naval disarmament speech the other day, to be studied and adjusted."

FINE MIDDLESEX DISPLAYS.

ALLEN'S TEN WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.

LEE HITS HUNDRED IN EACH INNINGS.

BOWLEY'S 1,000 RUNS.

London, June 18. G. O. Allen, the Middlesex amateur, and former Cambridge University player, accomplished the finest bowling performance of his career on Saturday, taking all ten wickets in an innings against the champion county, Lancashire. The feat is one of the rarest in cricket. No bowler succeeded last season, and Kennedy's 10 for 37 for the Players v. Gentlemen at the Oval in 1927 was the first occasion since 1923, when Howell (Warwick) disposed of the Yorkshire team.

Allen's 10 for 40 against Lancashire was the more exceptional as the team compiled 241 runs. It is the sixteenth instance of the performance since 1900.

Lee's Effort.

In the same match, which found Middlesex in difficulties, Lee, of Middlesex, brought off another exceptional feat, that of scoring two separate hundreds, making 124 in the first innings and 105 in the second. Lee has once before performed similarly, against Surrey at the Oval in 1919, when he made 163 and 126.

Another important individual record has been set by Bowley, of Sussex, who made 130 against Glamorgan, and became the first player to complete his thousand runs for the season.

Dorsetshire, although playing a friendly match, have not been displaced from their position at the head of the championship table. Lancashire lie second.

The principal individual feats in the past three days were:

Table with 2 columns: Player, Runs.

Lee (Middlesex)	124
O'Connor (Essex)	105
B. H. Lyon (Gloucester)	102
Bowley (Sussex)	130
Hopwood (Lancs.)	103
Tyldesley E. (Lancs.)	102
Berry (Leicester)	102
Not Out.	

Bowling

G. O. Allen (Middlesex)	10 for 40
Rhodes (Yorkshire)	7 for 38
Rout (Warwick)	7 for 74
Davies E. (Glamorgan)	5 for 55
Nichols (Essex)	5 for 55
Clark (Northants)	5 for 11
Wensley (Sussex)	5 for 42

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ALLEN AND LEE.

Middlesex Players on the Roll of Fame.

At Lord's, where Lancashire defeated Middlesex on the first innings, the honours of the match went to Lee and G. O. Allen for brilliant individual achievements. The former made a century in each innings, and Allen took all ten wickets in Lancashire's first innings.

Two Lancashire players reached three figures.

Lancashire won the toss and batted first, scoring 241. The pitch was ideally suited to the youthful ex-Cambridge bowler, G. O. Allen, and the champions would have made a poor effort but for Ernest Tyldesley, who alone held his end up for long. Tyldesley scored 102 before he fell a victim to Allen's wiles. The bowler took 10 wickets at a cost of 4 runs apiece.

In reply, Middlesex could make only 228, to which Lee personally contributed no fewer than 124. Middlesex were handicapped by the absence of Hendren.

In their second knock, Lancashire made 310 for 9 wickets and declared, Hopwood scoring 105 (not out).

Lee again batted brilliantly on going in a second time and he scored 105, the bulk of the 170 runs for 5 wickets which Middlesex had secured before stumps were drawn. The home county were then 154 in arrears with 5 wickets to fall.

ESSEX IN FORM.

Surrey Pressed at Leyton.

Essex defeated Surrey on the first innings at Leyton. A very

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CHANNEL AERIAL DISASTER.

REPORTS SAY ENGINE SHAFT BROKE IN TWO.

INQUIRY TO BE HELD.

London, June 18. The Air Ministry announces it has been decided to order a formal investigation of the accident to the air liner "City of Ottawa" in the Channel yesterday, whereby seven persons lost their lives. The composition of the Conference will be announced at an early date.

Officials from the Air Ministry and the Imperial Airways to-day examined the wreckage of the air liner, which now lies on the beach at Dungeness.

Newspaper correspondents state that it has been established that, firstly, the air liner got into difficulties through her engine shaft.

MARSHAL LI CHAI-SUM'S FREEDOM.

Plenary Session Agrees On the Matter.

NO PROOF OF GUILT.

Shanghai, June 19. A report from Nanking states that the release of Marshal Li Chai-sum was considered by the Nanking Plenary Session at its closing meeting yesterday.

It was decided that as no definite proof of Marshal Li's disloyalty to the Central Government had been produced his freedom should accordingly be restored.

The resolution was put to the vote and unanimously passed.

It is now reported that the government is considering the appointment of Marshal Li Chai-sum as Minister of Examinations.—Nam Ching Po.

breaking and smashing two holes in the machine, and secondly that the plane turned upside down in striking the water, so that the emergency exit in the roof was submerged, thus accounting in some measure for the loss of life.

By electric torchlight, officials searched the wreckage of the air liner lying on the beach at Dungeness all night long, in a fruitless effort to trace the three missing women.

Most of the victims were visitors to England, and include a London business girl making her first flight to Paris on holiday, also a Swiss woman. The men comprise an Australian, Canadian and American.

The six survivors, who are suffering from shock, consist of an American, Australian and his wife, and the dead Australian's daughter; also the pilot, Rudolph Brailin an ex-flying officer of the Royal Air Force, and the mechanic, Barnett.—Reuter and British Wireless.

EGYPT'S PREMIER IN LONDON.

TO RECEIVE DEGREE AT OXFORD.

London, June 18. The Egyptian Premier arrived in London this evening. He was met at Victoria Station by representatives of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and the Foreign Secretary.

During his stay, the degree of Doctor of Civil Law will be conferred upon him by Oxford University.—British Wireless.

AMERICA PURCHASING MORE GOLD.

BIG SHIPMENT ARRANGED FROM LONDON.

New York, June 18. In consequence of the weakness of sterling exchange, American houses to-day purchased \$7,000,000 worth of gold bullion in London for immediate shipment thither.—Reuter's American Service.

CHINA SHIPPING IMPROVEMENT.

INDO-CHINA EARNINGS INCREASED.

SHAREHOLDER QUERIES COAL BUYING POLICY.

NEW YANGTSE BOAT?

A question in regard to the procedure adopted by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., in ordering coal for steamers from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., instead of contracting for supplies direct from the pit head, was asked by Capt. T. T. Laurensen at the annual shareholders' meeting of the former Company this morning.

The Hon. Mr. B. D. F. Beth, in reply, stated that no loss was incurred by this procedure, and that the suggested contracting for supplies from the pit head was impracticable.

Supporting the Chairman were Mr. A. H. White and Mr. M. T. Johnson (Directors), the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (solicitor), and Mr. R. Sutherland. Shareholders present were Captain T. T. Laurensen and Messrs. W. J. Stokes, Ho Leung, A. M. da Silva, A. Percy, M. H. Lo, N. L. H. Raiton, P. Tod and R. E. Macdougall.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman the Hon. Mr. B. D. F. Beth said.—Before proceeding with the official business of the meeting, I desire to express on behalf of the management their deep regret at the death of Mr. H. P. White, who was a member of the Board since 1916, and whose advice and active interest in the affairs of the Company was always most helpful.

The report and statement of accounts, having been in your hands for some days I will, with your permission, take them as read, and I trust that the much improved and showing both in working and final results will be received with satisfaction.

The Company for some years past has had an uphill fight against difficulties of an unusual and complex nature, and I sincerely hope that the welcome improvement in our financial position will eventually prove to be more or less of a permanent nature.

The primary cause of our better results is to be found in the increased earnings of the steamers as reflected in the revenue account where it will be noted the credit balance of steamers' working is £196,186. 12. 3d. as against £82,490. 18. 1d. in 1927.

Insurmountable Difficulties.

At last year's meeting the ever-increasing cost of operating the fleet, and the heavy inroads which have to be made into our resources to maintain vessels—many of advanced age—to the high standard of upkeep now demanded, was referred to; and although every effort has been exerted, during the year under review, to keep our running costs down to a minimum, and to inaugurate wherever possible schemes for more economic working, I regret that generally speaking the difficulties in many cases have been found insurmountable.

As regards trade conditions in China during 1928 the position may be adequately summed up in the phrase that "there is little change to report." It may perhaps be said, however, that the tense political situations created from time to time throughout 1927, were last year not so frequent or disturbing to trade, which would seem to be temporarily adjusting itself to the chronic and unwelcome features of outside interference and influence.

Yangtze Unrest.

As regards the Yangtze, especially on the Upper and Middle River, throughout the entire period under review, political unrest, disturbed conditions of trading and transport, due either to hostilities between Chinese military factions or the inauguration of various forms of irregular taxation and fines, was the order of the day.

I would here take the opportunity of expressing our appreciation.

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'QUAKE TERROR IN NEW ZEALAND.

TWO HOMESTEADS BURIED IN BULLER GORGE.

DEATHS NOW TOTAL 15.

Wellington, N.Z. June 18. Six more deaths are attributed to the earthquake, the death-roll now being fifteen.

Thirty-two distinct minor disturbances, in addition to the main shock, have been recorded at Christchurch Observatory up to halfpast ten this morning, while no fewer than forty-three minor shocks are reported from Takaka, a township near Nelson.

All the Takaka "quakes" occurred between midnight and three o'clock in the morning.

Experts are of the opinion that the earthquake originated in the Buller Gorge district. Residents in Murchison, which is in the Buller Gorge, spent a night of terror amid constant detonations and tremors. Daylight revealed a scene of utter desolation.

Two more homesteads in the Buller Valley have been overwhelmed, an entire hill-top crashing down upon them, burying the houses with their occupants.

The service car, with five passengers and a driver, which left for Nelson from the west coast and was reported missing has turned up safely.

Government aeroplanes carrying wireless operators have been sent to Westport, which is isolated topographically. The railways in the affected area are badly twisted at many points. The road from Glenhope to Owen is completely covered by immense falls of earth and boulders.—Reuter.

ALLEGED POSTAL FRAUDS.

PORTUGUESE AGAIN APPEARS IN COURT.

HEARING DATE FIXED.

Jose Mariano de Souza, a former clerk at the Hongkong General Post Office, who is charged with the theft of several sealed mail packages and with the fraudulent conversion of a postal document, to-day again appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Police Court, at the end of a week's formal remand.

The Chief Detective Inspector, Mr. Reynolds, said the police being ready to proceed with the case, he was instructed by Mr. L. R. Andrews, Assistant Crown Solicitor, to apply for a date for the hearing to be fixed. The commitment of the accused for subsequent trial at the Criminal Sessions would be asked for, after the Police Court hearing.

Twelve witnesses would be called by the prosecution, a number of these being Post Office officials who would speak as to the routine carried out in their Department.

For the accused, Mr. J. T. Prior said his case would be very short.

The Magistrate fixed Wednesday afternoon as the date for the opening of the case.

PREMIER'S AERIAL FLIGHT.

FROM SCOTLAND TO LONDON TO-MORROW.

London, June 18. It is now stated that the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will fly from Scotland to London on Thursday in a Royal Air Force Fairly 3 F machine.

The machine is a long-range bomber used for the Air Council Communication Service and will be piloted by Flight Lieutenant Hyslop. A halt will be made on the journey at Catterick, in Yorkshire.

To-day Flight Lieutenants Hyslop and Clifford arrived at Looismouth to survey the ground.

The First Test Match was drawn. Full scores will be found on Page Fourteen.

NO SUCCESS WITH RAIN-MAKING.

SEVEN FLIGHTS MADE YESTERDAY.

VOTE FOR \$300,000 TO BE ASKED FOR.

WATER FROM MANILA.

From enquiries made this morning in official circles, we learn that several flights were made yesterday by the Royal Air Force for the purpose of carrying out rain-making experiments. These, however, were not successful.

In all, no fewer than seven flights were made by R.A.F. machines, and about six hundredweight of powdered koolin was dropped on likely clouds. The results, however, were nil, no rain being induced by the process.

Vote for \$300,000.

Amongst the votes to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-morrow is one for \$300,000 to cover expenditure incurred on emergency works and importing of water on account of the drought.

It is explained that owing to the continuance of the drought it has become necessary to import water into the Colony, and the vote is required to meet this, together with various other works necessary to meet this emergency.

The sum of \$100,000 has been provided for by special warrant.

Empty Reservoirs.

With regard to the island's reservoir supplies, we learn that practically all the water now available is in Tatum reservoir. The other three reservoirs at Tatum, as well as the Wong Nei Cheong and Pokfulam reservoirs, are empty for all practical purposes.

Pumping operations at Tatum have, therefore, been stopped for the present, but they may soon be restarted if further supplies come in from the streams. At the moment, there is about two months' supply in storage.

Taikee Supplies.

At Taikee, the Government is still securing supplies from the No. 5 dam high level reservoir. The Company's intake, which contains about a million gallons, is overflowing as a result of the recent rain, but this supply is being used by the dock for its own purposes.

Regarding supplies from outside, we learn that the Java-China-Japan Line is now joining in the scheme for transportation of supplies. Its vessels will bring water here from Manila.

As was reported yesterday, Manila has more than enough water for its own purposes, and is quite willing to aid Hongkong if transportation can be arranged.

Job for Kausing?

A reader makes the suggestion to-day that the rescue-tug Kausing, now lying at anchor in Harbour, might with advantage be employed in towing lighters to and from the West River, whence supplies are being secured for the Colony. It is suggested that the Kausing is admirably suited for this purpose, and that it would possibly save a considerable sum in tug-hire if she were so utilised.

The Shipping Sub-Committee of the Water Emergency Committee is holding a meeting this afternoon, whilst the General Committee will meet on Friday, when the whole position will be considered and reports received.

COLUMBIA LANDSLIDE DISASTER.

FORTY KILLED BY RIVER DIVERSION.

New York, June 18. A "serious" flood disaster is reported from Bogota, Columbia, where a landslide caused a diversion of the Quillaco River, whose waters overwhelmed the town of Seville, killing forty and injuring over a hundred others.—Reuter's American Service.

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ARMED BANDITS.

CAUGHT IN TRAP BY SHANGHAI POLICE.

Shanghai, June 14.
Walking into a carefully prepared trap set by the police of Sinza station yesterday, four members of a gang of kidnappers and extortioners were met by detectives hidden at various points in Tifeng Road with the result that one of the gang was shot dead, another seriously wounded, a third arrested and the fourth managed to make his escape during the shooting. The arrested man has made a full confession of the attempted crime of the gang and will be charged this morning with attempted murder, attempted abduction, sending threatening letters and attempted extortion.

The encounter between the gang and members of the police occurred 15 minutes after noon in one of the select residential districts of Bubbling Well. Hundreds of persons witnessed the shooting, many of them taking cover as the shots rang out while others stopped suddenly in their tracks unable to account for the excitement. Cleverly Carried Out.

Immediately upon the action being concluded, a tremendous crowd gathered in the vicinity and witnessed the removal of the dead man, his wounded companion and the arrested third gangster.

The precautions taken by the police prevented injury to any innocent pedestrians and the coup was carried out with masterly generalship. A number of shots were fired by the police and at least one is known to have been fired by one of the gang, presumably the one who escaped through a small side alley. None of the police were injured.

The shooting is the outcome of an attempted armed abduction which took place on May 23 in the Western district in which the intended victim and his armed bodyguard exchanged shots with at least four armed men, eventually driving them off and, for time being, frustrating their plans. All four of the men participating in yesterday's affair were members of the gang who attempted the kidnapping last month.

Attempted Kidnapping.

On May 23 Liu Kyung Ching, a retired Chinese real estate agent residing at 6 Chinghai Road in the Western district, was proceeding home by car at 11.30 a.m. when an obstruction in the form of a motor car was driven across the road. Four men dressed in foreign clothes and all armed with pistols held up the car of Mr. Liu. With commendable courage the latter's bodyguard opened fire on the would-be kidnappers who returned it. Mr. Liu who also carries a pistol joined in the exchange of shots and between the two they managed to drive off the gang but only after at least 20 rounds had been exchanged. One of the gang was seen to stagger during the pistol battle and was assisted away by the others. Mr. Liu had a narrow escape when one of the kidnappers' bullets grazed his forehead inflicting a slight scar.

Some time later, Mr. Liu received a letter from the gang demanding a huge sum as compensation for the death of one of their number (presumably the man wounded during the fight and threatening death unless the money was paid. A meeting place for negotiations was mentioned in the letter but instead of heeding the gang's demands Mr. Liu handed the letter to the police of Sinza station. On several occasions Chinese detectives visited the meeting place described but nothing happened.

Police Trap Set.

Finally on Wednesday, a third letter having been received by Mr. Liu, another meeting was arranged and a decoy kept the appointment for the police, making arrangements with four of the

THE KOMAGATAKE ERUPTION.

REFUGEES RETURNING TO HOMES.

Tokyo, June 18.
The latest official report from Hokkaido says that Komagatake subsided early this morning and refugees are returning to their homes.—Reuter.

gang to meet them the following day.

On Wednesday night the trap was set and yesterday it was sprung resulting in the death of one of the extortioners, the wounding of another and the capture of a third.

Furnished with descriptions of the four criminals and knowing the rendezvous, preparations were made for their reception. The meeting place was on Tifeng Road between the Great Western Road and Avenue Haik. Chinese detectives under Detective Sub-Inspector C. B. Henry and D. P. S. Chalmers were stationed in two foreign houses on opposite sides of the road and also in the watchman's hut in Hayim Gardens.

At about 12.15 p.m., the wanted men approached the spot arranged by the go-between. One of the men was walking on one side of the road, a second on the opposite side and almost parallel, whilst the third and fourth hovered in the background. As pre-arranged one of the disguised Chinese detectives was waiting at a given spot and as soon as he recognized the men he gave the signal to his companions concealed in neighbouring houses.

Dash For Freedom.

Emerging from their hiding places, the police awaited the next move. The kidnapper who was to have met the go-between immediately sensed that something was wrong and attempted to retreat backwards with his face to the disguised detective. He had his hand inside his jacket and when called upon to halt withdrew his hand. Taking no chances and being fully convinced that the man was armed, the detective opened fire and dropped his man. Immediately the first shot rang out the other three men made a dash for freedom. The one nearest the wounded man retreating by sliding along a wall fumbling with his clothes as if to draw a gun. He refused to halt and was also brought down.

The third man threw up his hands, went down on his knees and surrendered. He was promptly handcuffed. In the meantime, the fourth man who was some distance away made a bolt for safety and managed to elude his pursuers by dodging among a number of pedestrians and finally disappearing along an alley. The police withheld their fire for fear of hitting some of the innocent persons in the vicinity.

Good Piece of Work.

The shooting was all over in a few minutes and the crowd who were unwilling witnesses, started out of their trance and crowded around the dead and wounded men. A tremendous crowd soon gathered but the police after summoning the necessary assistance had the dead body removed to the mortuary, the wounded man conveyed to the hospital and the arrested man hurriedly lodged in the cells at Louza Station.

It was an excellent piece of police work and carried out during one of the busiest hours of the day in the Western District requiring no little amount of planning to avoid unnecessary danger to pedestrians. The arrested man has admitted his part in the attempted abduction of Mr. Liu and claims that the dead man was the real leader of the gang whilst the wounded man was also present at the shooting on May 23.

The fourth man who escaped was also among those present at the hold-up, according to the ar-

FRAUDS ON SHOPS.

FOUR MEN CHARGED AT THE MAGISTRACY.

Four men were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday afternoon, with being concerned in what is represented by the police as an amazing series of frauds on a large number of Chinese firms in the Colony.

They were said to be members of a gang who, by means of the operation of a bogus firm, were able, it is alleged, to obtain a considerable quantity of goods of all varieties. Amongst the firms named as victims were a confectionary, a furniture shop, a tile factory, a compradore's provisions store, and a shop dealing in tooth-brushes.

Such goods were stated by the police to have been obtained on credit, and the four men before the Court were charged, one of them with obtaining goods by false pretences, and the other three with combining together to obtain such goods with intent to defraud, by representing that their firm, the Man Wo Cheong, was a bona fide trade organization.

Compradore Victim.

An accountant of the Wing Tai Compradore's Shop, 119, Des Voeux Road Central, identified the first man as being the individual to whom he turned over \$355 worth of provisions upon production of what appeared to him at the time to be the chop of a bona fide firm, and upon a promise being given of payment at a fixed date.

When he called at the Man Wo Cheong to realise on the deal, he was put off, the people in the shop abruptly putting up their shutters. At this time, he saw the second and third defendants also on the premises.

An accountant of the Ng Wah tooth-brush shop identified the second defendant as being the man who took delivery from him a quantity of goods, at the Man Wo Cheong shop.

An employee of the China Tile Factory at Kennedy Town identified the third defendant as being the man who negotiated for 200 cases of floor tiles, which were never paid for.

No One Paid.

A timber merchant said he was favoured with an order from the Man Wo Cheong, and two lots of timber were handed over. He, too, had never been paid.

The Tung Yick and another firm were mentioned as other complainants, but their representatives did not appear in Court, and these charges were struck out.

Giving evidence of arrest, a Chinese detective said he took over the four defendants from the custody of the police at Macao and brought them back to Hongkong.

His Worship discharged the fourth defendant, against whom no evidence had been offered, and remanded the other three men until to-morrow.

The first defendant was next proceeded against on a separate charge of obtaining goods by false pretences from the Feh Wah Confectionary, represented by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jnr.

Evidence was given that the goods were found in the possession of the defendant when he was arrested with other alleged members of the Man Wo Cheong in Macao. He had given out that the goods were to be shipped to Sunning, and was asked why it had been diverted to Macao.

He replied that he was taking the goods en route to the country, and claimed to have done much business with the complainants, before the deal in question.

He was also remanded on this charge until Thursday.

rested man's statement. The latter will be charged in the Provisional Court this morning with the four crimes already enumerated above. He will be probably remanded until such time as he can take his trial with the man now lying in hospital.

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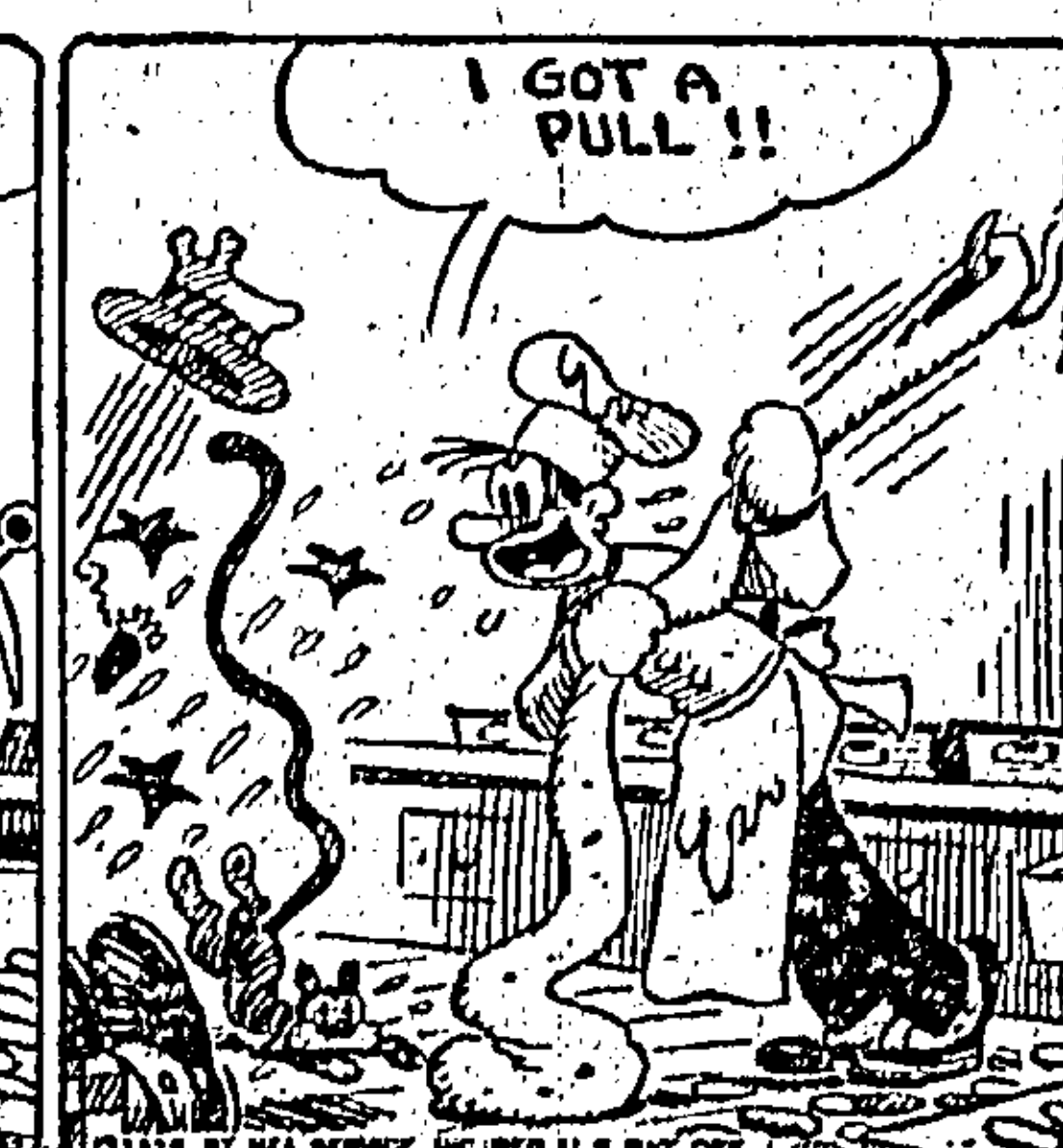




Photo taken in Shanghai last week when Mr. Percy Fowler, Chairman and Managing Director of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) was host to members of the staff at a dinner held at the Majestic Hotel prior to his departure from Shanghai. Mr. Fowler sailed on the Empress of France.



This glamorous glimpse of Peking is the work of Mr. T. Y. Woo. It was awarded fourth prize in the Second National Photographic Exhibition held under the auspices of the China Photograph Society.



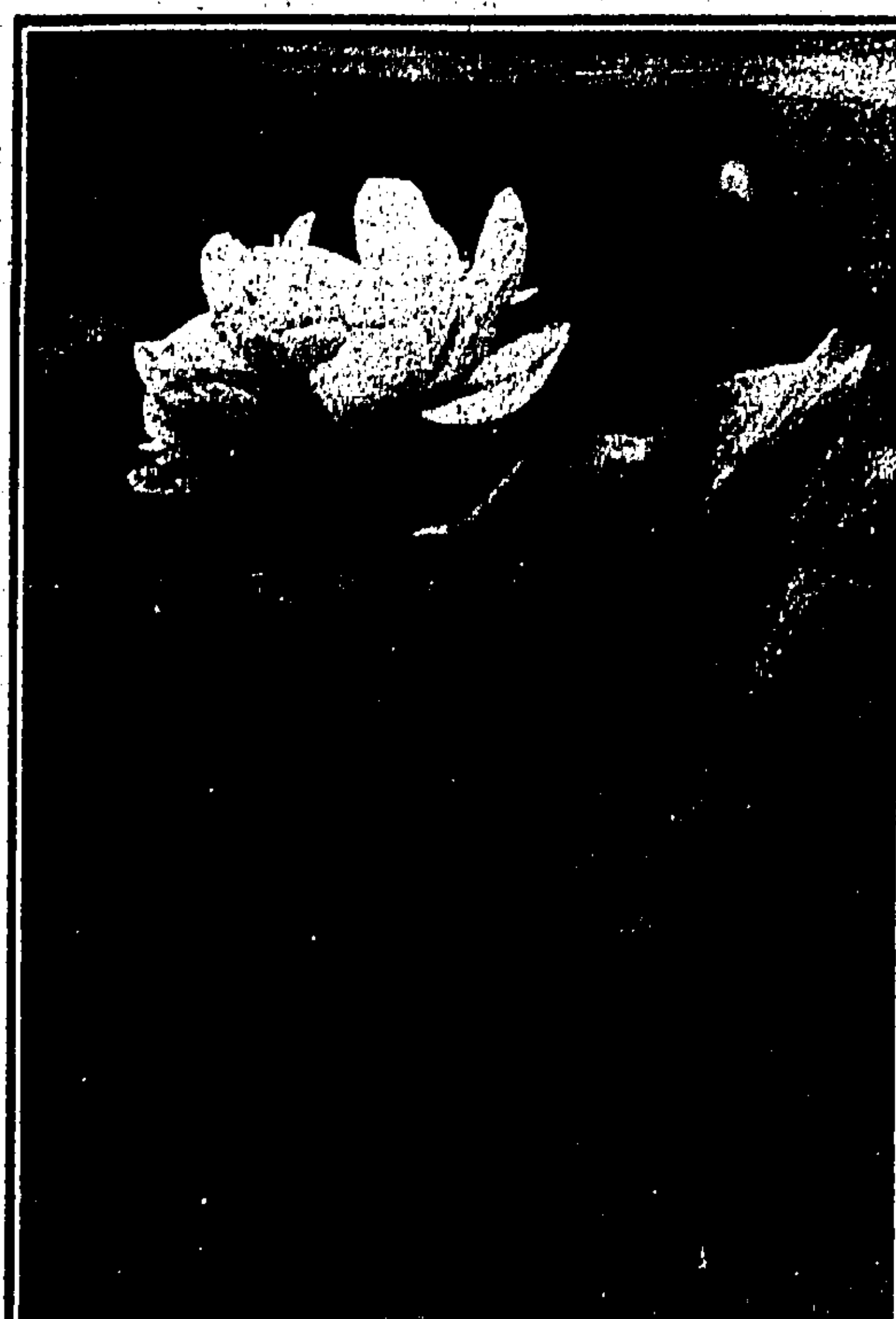
Group taken after the recent Shanghai wedding of Miss Helen Saritchoff, daughter of General and Mrs. Saritchoff, and Mr. John Huxloy, son of the late Mr. Alfred Huxloy and Mrs. Huxloy, of Portsmouth, England, which took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral.



A general view of a most enjoyable affair given by the Chairman and Executive Committee of the Shanghai British Women's Association in the spacious garden of Mrs. A. W. O. Liddell on the King's Birthday.



The bridal party after the wedding which took place at St. John's University Shanghai, of Miss Clara Siao and Mr. P. T. Li. Dr. F. L. H. Pott conducted the ceremony.



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THE HEREDITARY TITLE OF
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Rome, June 18.
The King has conferred on
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title of Marquis.—Reuter.

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all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 26th inst., will be subject to rent.
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before the 10th July, 1929, or they
will not be recognized.

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Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
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"A GLORIOUS TASK."

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found, may say to the contrary, I
assert without hesitation or qualifi-
cation that the British people
look upon the United States of
America and upon all other nations
with the sole desire to see peace
realised. We desire that peace
shall endure, not merely as a
condition representing the absence
of war, but as a system of human
relationships represented by
active co-operation between
nations.

"I hope and believe that our
respective countries are inspired
by true comradeship of peace and
that both are anxious to join with
other nations in a new and con-
certed effort and successful effort
to reach the goal of definite dis-
armament."

A New Hope.

"The world needs disarmament.
Peoples yearn for it. Govern-
ments would welcome it. There
is now a new hope and a new
strength in the hearts of the
peoples of the world. They be-
lieve the time for action is here.
They wait anxiously for results.
They look to their Governments
resolutely to grapple with the
difficulties and to carry them
onward and upward to the table-
land of peace, friendship and co-
operation, towards which they have
been struggling through long
generations."

In conclusion, Mr. Henderson
expressed the hope that General
Dawes' stay in England might be
profitable to the supreme cause of
Anglo-American understanding
and international peace and co-
operation.

General Dawes Replies.

Replying to the toast, the Ameri-
can Ambassador, expressed thanks
for the cordiality of their welcome,
and went on to refer to the con-
versations with Mr. Ramsay Mac-
Donald at Forres.

At the outset, General Dawes
said that the conversations were
directed towards finding practical
methods for making the Kellogg
Pact for the renunciation of war
not a mere gesture, but the founda-
tion of an era of peace on earth
and goodwill towards men.

He drew attention to the impor-
tance of an early agreement on
naval reduction as being at pre-
sent of outstanding importance
and seemingly the next step to be
taken towards world peace.

Change in Methods.

General Dawes outlined sugges-
tions regarding a change in the
methods of future negotiation of
naval disarmament, which while
not ignoring the technical experts,
should be first and foremost ad-
justed to the laws of human
nature.

While it might be possible for
naval experts to arrive at a defi-
nition and evaluation of the fight-
ing strength of a ship, each Govern-
ment might obtain its experts' de-
finitions of the naval "yard-stick"
(standard of measurement) and
then, the final fixation of the techni-
cal yardstick should be made by a
committee of statesmen of the coun-
tries concerned, and the members
of this committee should be the
ones to draft the terms of the final
agreement which should be couched
in simple terms, capable of being
understood by the ordinary man
in the street.

In the joint hands of the Anglo-
American peoples, General Dawes
added, rests not only their secure
guarantee, but the Ark of the
Covenant of human freedom.

Bad Mixture.

General Dawes expressed the
opinion that it was vastly more
difficult for a mixed Commission of
Naval technicians and statesmen to
agree upon a plan for naval dis-
armament than for a mixed Com-
mission of economists and statesmen
to agree on a reparations and
settlement which history had
shown to be practically impossible.

Statesmen's Initiative.

Upon statesmen, he went on,
primarily lies the duty of peace-
making and in the negotiations
we must hold the initiative. If
however, the naval experts rise to
a proper sense of their respon-
sibility, the use by statesmen of
their "yard-stick" will not be one
which will invite peril from
extreme pacifists or the extreme
militarists, who form a "lunatic
fringe."

For the proper solution of the
problems, he said, a method must
be adopted which utilizes the full
weight of the ablest naval experts
and the highest qualities of states-
manship, without unnecessary col-
lisions during the first formulat-
ing period when they were
primarily concerned with two
separate objectives.

General Dawes concluded by
attributing the failure of the
Geneva Conference to the fact that
the Committees there were mixed
statesmen and technicians. "The
method," he added, "was adjusted
to human reasoning, but not to
human nature."

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	For	Date
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	June 19.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Zosma	June 19.
(London, 27th-31st May)	Aki Maru	June 20.
Australia and Manila	Khiva	June 29.
Europe via Suez (letters and	Rajputana	June 21.
papers) London 23rd May, and		
parcels 10th May.	Pres. Pierce	June 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	June 21.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Gurna	June 23.
(Seattle and Victoria B. C., 1st	Emp. of Russia	June 23.
June)	Pres. Madison	June 24.
Straits	Tango Maru	June 25.
Japan	Persous	June 25.
Manila	Kashima Maru	June 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Harrison	June 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 31st May)	Empress of Asia	July 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai, (Victoria B.C., and Seattle, 13th June)		

OUTWARD MAILS.

	For	Date and Time.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Shantung	Wed, June 19, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed, June 19, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Glencoe	Wed, June 19, 5 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Straits	Van Heuter Thurs.	June 20, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru Thurs.	June 20, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Cyclops	Thurs., June 20, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea Thurs.	June 20, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kumang	Thurs., June 20, 5 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Hong	Thurs., June 20, 5 p.m.
Japan	Aki Maru	Fri., June 21, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., June 21, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Wei Hai Wei, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Khiva	Fri., June 21, 2.30 p.m.
Hoihow	Teau	Sat., June 22, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles	Rajputana	Sat., June 22, 10 a.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	June 21, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	June 22, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	June 21, 5 p.m.
	Registration	June 22, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marselles, 20th July.)	
Manila	Pres. Pierce Sat., June 22, 4.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Aphui	Sat., June 22, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Lifchow	Sun., June 23, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., June 23, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., June 23, 9 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Yunnan	Sun., June 23, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Fushimi Maru	Mon., June 24, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., * & S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Siberia	Pres. Madison Tues., June 25, Parcels June 24, 5 p.m. Registration June 25, 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Victoria B. C., 15th July.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., June 25, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marselles	Persesus	Tues., June 25, 1 p.m.
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	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marselles, 20th July.)	
Swatow	Chaksang	Wed., June 26, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Siberia	Empress of Russia Wed., June 26, Parcels June 25, 5 p.m. Registration June 26, 9.15 a.m. Letters June 26, 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver B.C. 13th July.)	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tango Maru Wed., June 26, Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island, 8th July.)	
Straits and Calcutta	Gurna Wed., June 26, Parcels 2 p.m. Letters 3 p.m.	

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Sir Austen's Endorsement.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, who
was Foreign Secretary in the late
Government, in a later speech,
assured General Dawes that the
welcome Mr. Arthur Henderson
had given was a welcome not of
a Party but of the British
National.

Sir Austen endorsed the warm
sentiments for the United States
expressed by Mr. Henderson and
said he was most hopeful and very
confident that the difficulties of
detail and adjustment hitherto
separating Britain and America
on the naval question would be
solved before long by the use of
the new "yard-stick" of which
General Dawes and President
Hoover had spoken.

Premier's Letter.

A letter from Mr. Ramsay Mac-
Donald was read, in which he said
that America and Britain were
feeling a great world impulse
to get side by side, but this did not
mean that anybody was being left
behind.—Reuter and British Wire-
less.

A Power For Good.

London, June 18.
The fact that the Lossiemouth
communiqué on the Dawes-Mac-
Donald conversation on June 16
did not refer to any invitation
from President Hoover to Mr.
MacDonald to visit Washington,
is interpreted by a section of the
American Press as indicating
that the prospect of such a visit
is doubtful.
Mr. MacDonald, interviewed

denied the report that he is not
going to America, and said it was
just a question when he could go.
He believed a tremendous amount
of good work could be done
by a visit by him to the United
States. The question was when it
could be made and that would
have to be the subject of an ex-
change of opinion.

It is announced that Mr. Mac-
Donald will return to London by
aeroplane on Thursday.—Reuter
and British Wireless.

Press Comments.

London, June 19.
This morning's newspapers gen-
erally welcome General Dawes'
speech at the Pilgrims' Club, as
a useful contribution to the sub-
ject of general naval reduction.
The difficulties of defining the
"yard-stick" are not, however,
underestimated.

The Morning Post points out that
it is hard to devise a yardstick
equally applicable to the needs of
the United States and the British
Empire & Co.

The Times says that theoretical-
ly the naval experts might find a
yardstick of universal application,
but in practice an agreed reduction
along this line of search is hardly
to be expected. It considers, how-
ever, that the procedure outlined
will be adopted in view of the
Forbes conversations, and all
the Governments interested will
tabulate the concessions they
can make an expect to receive.
An international conference will
then meet for the purpose
of reducing the differing de-
sires to one.—Reuter.

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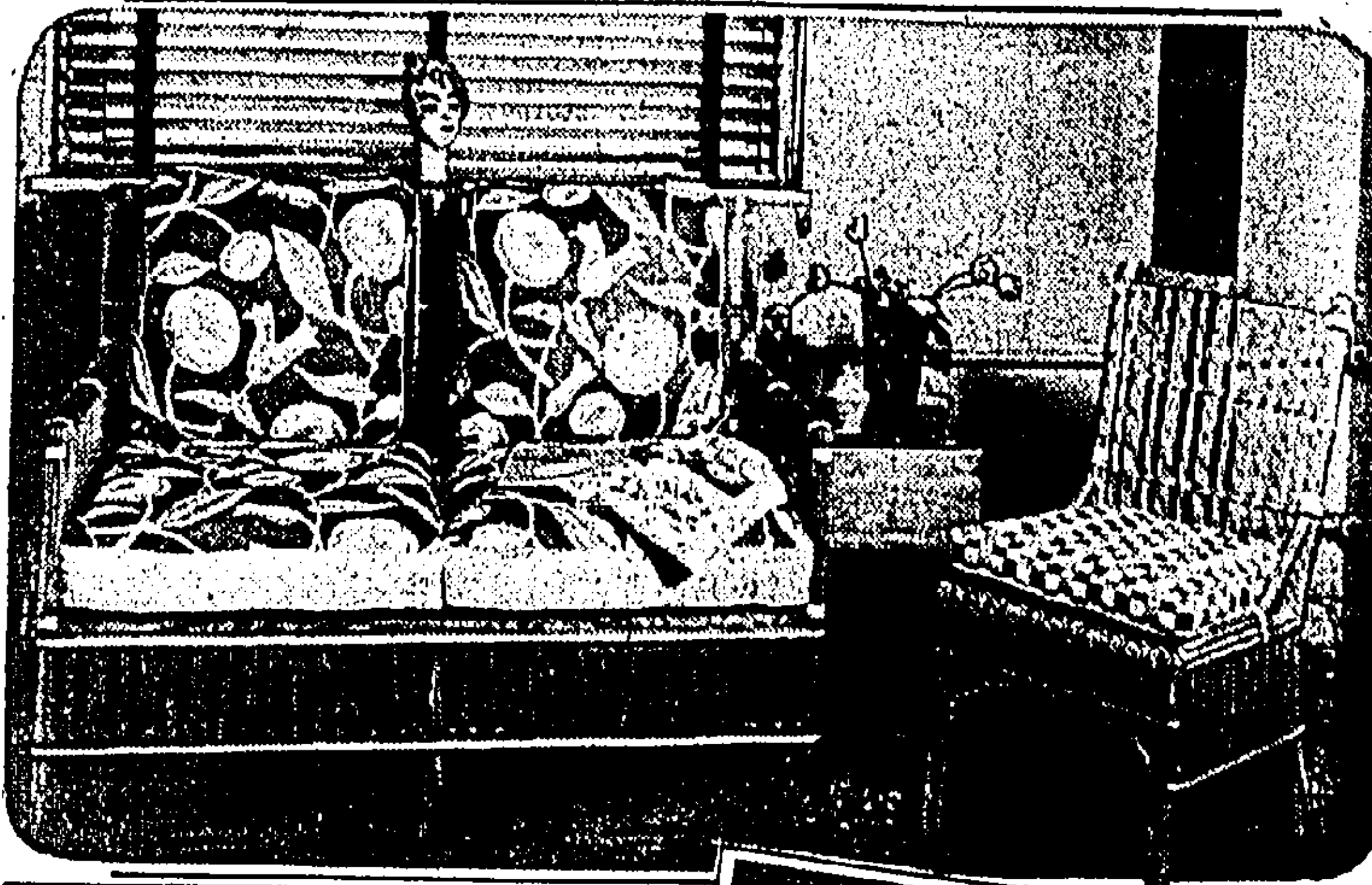
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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



New linens suitable for curtains or upholstery are designed by well-known artists this year. (Above) In a room where blinds cool the summer air and reed furniture is used, a floral patterned linen in greens, blue and beige, and a conventional checked design alternate for upholstery. (Lower left) Curtains for a woman's room or a living room with long windows, are smart made of a linen in rust, beige and beige colouring. (Right) An all-over design in pastel floral colours makes charming curtains for early American or French provincial rooms. Tie backs for these are pretty in plain linen.

"Helping Mother."

[By Ralph Harold Bretherton.]

I told a girl of twenty that I hoped she would soon meet another girl who was a credit friend of mine. And the question came promptly, "Does she do anything?"

I answered, No, the other girl didn't do anything—that was, she did not go out to work. She was just "the daughter of the house." And I felt as I said that I had spoken of a career that few girls follow nowadays.

Earned Her Allowance.

Yet a generation ago "the daughter of the house" was to be found in nearly every home. A girl had not then to think of earning money as she does now. It was economically possible for her to stay at home and ease her mother's burdens and responsibilities. And stay at home she generally did until she married.

There was no reproach against her that she was idle. She had plenty to do. Mother gratefully told what a great help she was. She earned her allowance and was content. Although she was so busy with what we now call household drudgery, she had her odd hours when she could get free. She could make appointments for the morning and the afternoon.

The Narrow Office Round.

That was what the girl with a career could not do. Her world was narrowed down to the evenings and weekends. And in those days, I think, the girl whose job was in the home rather than in the office, it was all very well to talk of freedom, but there was not very much of it when you were tied for long hours to a desk.

But more and more girls took to jobs, not from choice so much as from necessity. Homes were no longer passing rich on very little as in Victorian times, the heyday of the middle classes. The daughter of the house found herself a little lonely. Poor child, she found herself looked down upon as nobody, even as a drone, perhaps, just because she stopped at home to help mother.

Discontented With Her Lot.

And we made her discontented with her lot. We drove her out to a job when there was no need for her to go, and when, really, she would be doing a bigger and far more useful bit if she did stay at home. Now the daughter of the house is almost gone from the scheme of things.

Her Honourable Post.

Heaven knows the major of girls have to earn money nowadays. I do not belittle the part they play in life, for I know how very brave and hardworking they

When Baby Cries.

FIVE "DON'TS" AND A "DO."

Don't get flustered and begin jiggling him about.

Don't act before you think, but listen and decide whether the cry is of hunger or of pain, or whether he is merely "trying it on."

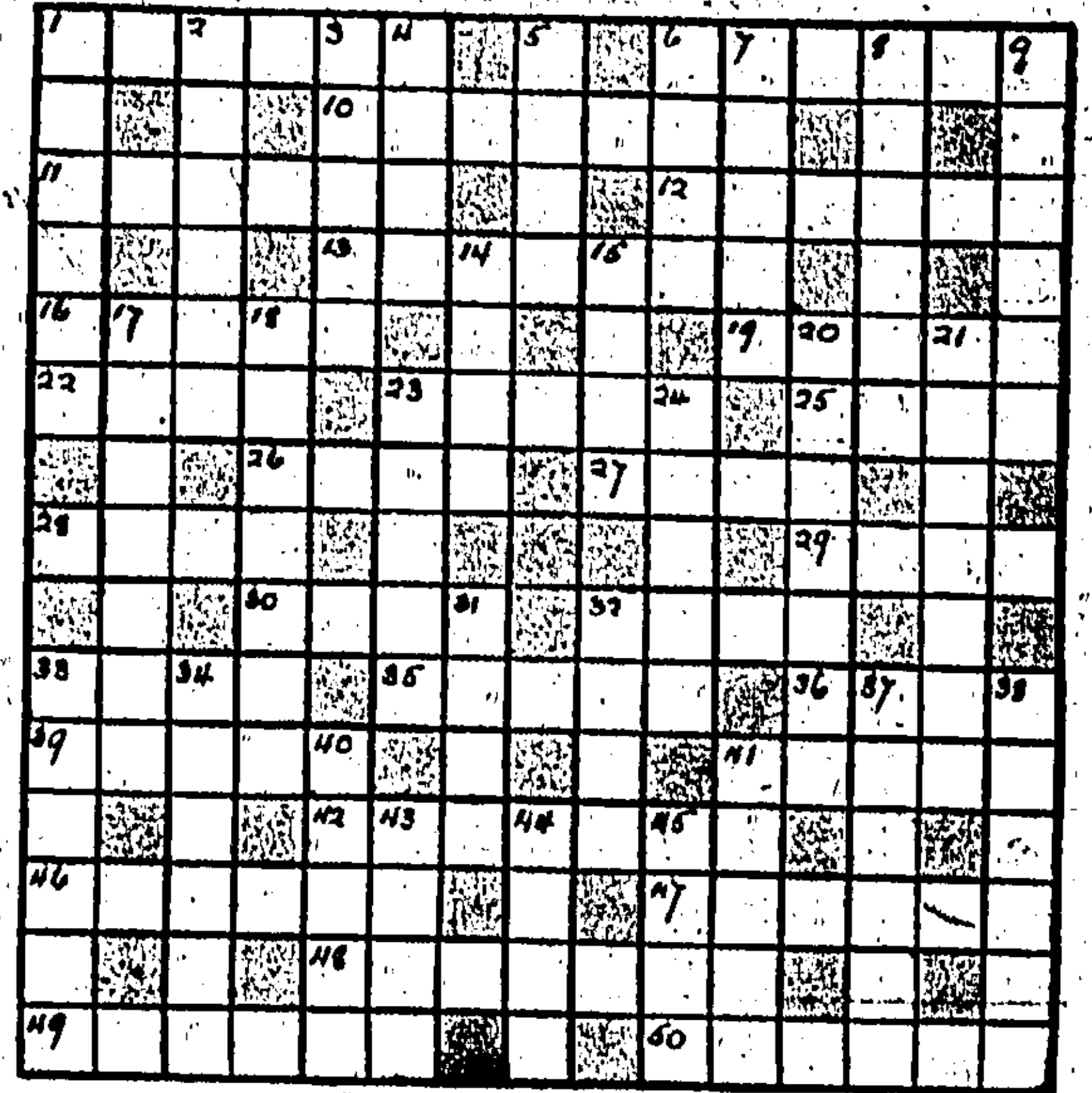
Don't spoil him by lifting him up if you want him normally to sleep at that hour.

Don't imagine that he will strain himself by crying lustily.

Don't forget all your good resolutions, but give the infant a chance to form regular habits. It is good for him to exercise his lungs, so let him cry, and, if you don't like the noise, go and do something in another part of the house. When you come back to him half an hour later you'll find he's sleeping like a little angel, looking as if he doesn't know the meaning of the word "cry."

But still the daughter of the house is always well met when we do meet her. We like the home where she is a dear, bright, busy, happy, housewifely person. I for one, try to give her joy of her honourable post. I shall never say that she ought to be doing something else—when there is no need.

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- 1 Gaudy.
- 6 Rubbish.
- 10 Putrefying flesh.
- 11 Reiterate.
- 12 Sounded loudly.
- 13 Judge.
- 16 Escape.
- 19 Trail.
- 22 Slab of clay.
- 23 Liberated.
- 25 Metal.
- 26 Fit.
- 27 Action.
- 28 Gusto.
- 29 Take off.
- 30 To widen vessel's planks.
- 32 Earth.
- 33 Nutritious starchy food.
- 35 First entry.
- 36 At first.
- 39 Spolia.
- 41 Farewell.
- 42 Stopped.
- 46 Slow movement.
- 47 Journey by water.
- 48 Minor.
- 49 Move quickly.
- 50 Made of reeds.

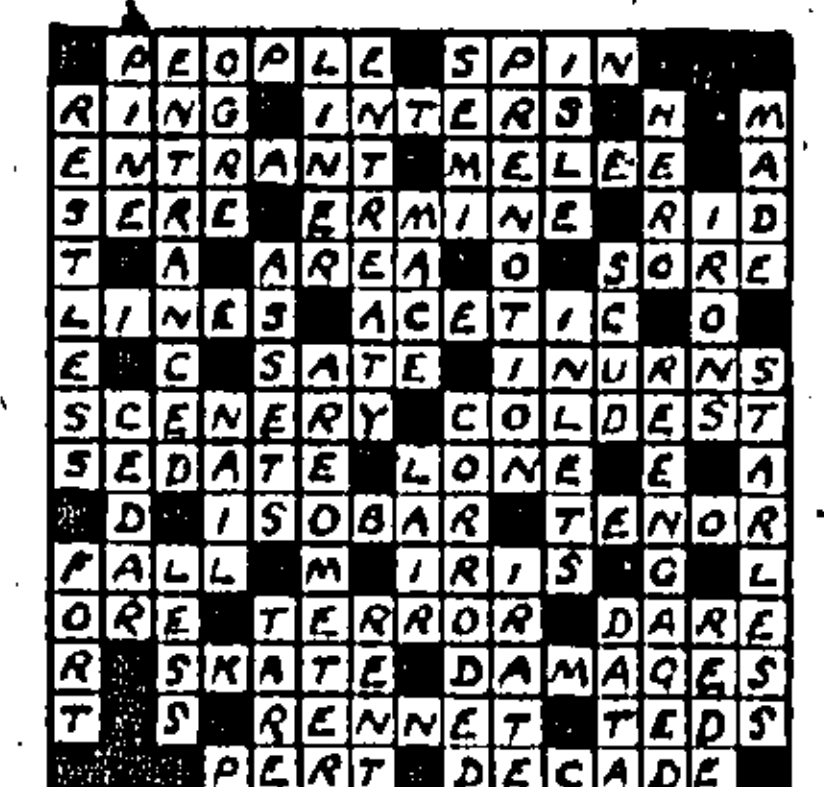
Down

- 1 Previous stone.
- 2 Revoke.
- 3 Frighten.
- 4 Abhor.
- 5 Incite.
- 6 Part of the ear.
- 7 Place of ingress.
- 8 Vixen.

9 Become red.

- 14 Fortress.
- 15 Regretted.
- 17 Impure acetic acid.
- 18 Ruin.
- 20 Solved.
- 21 Embarrass.
- 22 Fastened.
- 24 Depository.
- 31 Bill of fare.
- 32 Made vocal music.
- 33 Spatter.
- 34 Ancient Jewish coins.
- 37 Fillet of silk.
- 38 Soup vessel.
- 40 Flavouring.
- 41 Love ardently.
- 43 Rascal.
- 44 Trick.
- 45 Always.

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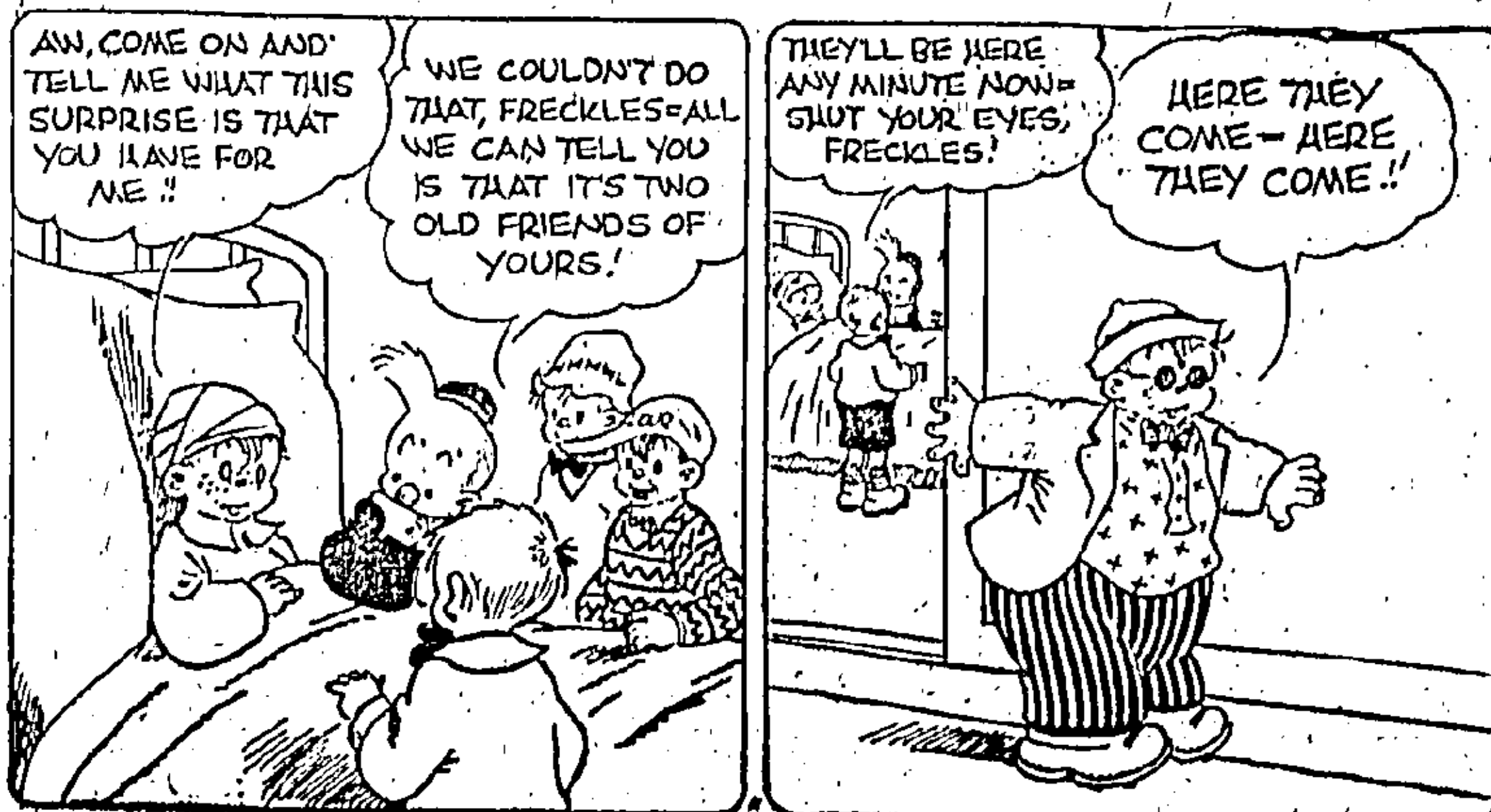
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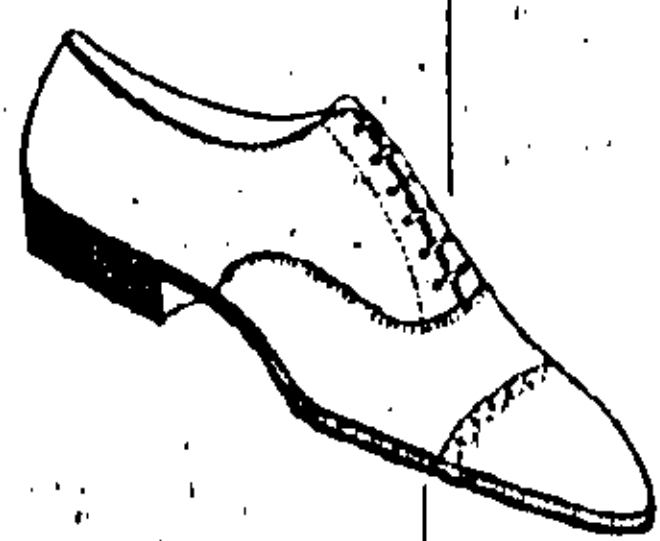
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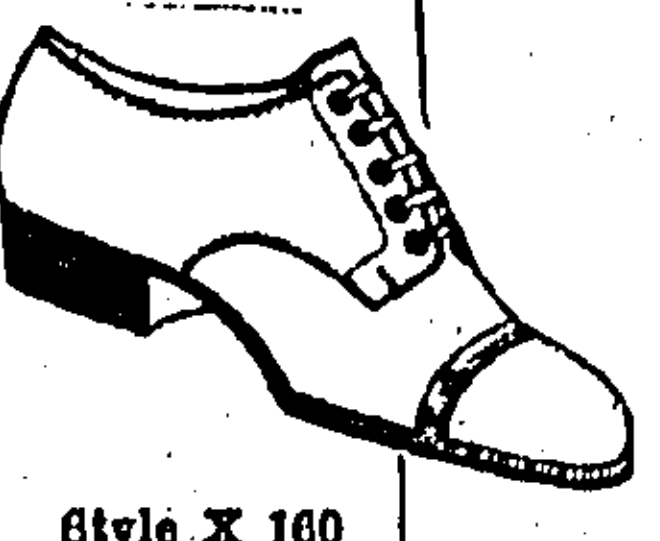


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Mr. J. E. and Miss Hanson wish to thank all kind friends for their expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement, also for their floral tributes and attendance at the funeral.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

WEDNESDAY JUNE 19, 1929.

THE WATER OUTLOOK.

Whilst in normal times the public takes little or no interest in the monthly report showing the contents of the Colony's reservoirs, conditions have now become so grave that the weekly communication is eagerly scanned on its appearance in the newspapers. The latest statement shows that the decline in supplies still continues, with little prospect at the moment of any augmentation by rainfall. It thus becomes more than ever necessary for the Government to push on with emergency measures in order not only to cope with the immediate future but with the more trying times which will be experienced in the autumn and winter should the drought be not relieved. The situation is one of greater seriousness than has been experienced in the Colony for very many years. This is a fact which cannot be too often impressed on the public, in the hope that there will be very real and whole-hearted co-operation in keeping consumption down to the minimum.

The figures for the past week show a distinct rise in consumption on the island, the reason for which it would be interesting to learn. Kowloon's consumption, on the other hand, has declined, the figure being the lowest since the shortage set in. It is, however, impossible to gather from the information contained in the weekly communication precisely how much the mainland consumes for its own purposes, for the simple reason that the total given includes the supplies to waterbombs and to Hongkong. We have now reached a stage at which the public desires the fullest possible information on all aspects of the water problem. We would therefore suggest that the weekly statistics not only show how much the island and the mainland consume for their own purposes, but that on the basis of the estimated population an indication be given of the daily consumption per head for both sides of the harbour. Then we shall know exactly where we are, to say nothing of the

value of the data in checking up exactly what becomes of the Colony's supplies. Possibly, also, it might be feasible to classify the information so as to show where the need for water is greatest and, if undue wastage occurs, to pin it down to specific districts. Be that as it may, the authorities cannot be too free with information in these times.

Happily, there appears a prospect of sufficient water being available to tide us over the coming months, even apart from the supplies at present in storage. The cost of bringing in supplies from outside, however, is going to run the Colony into a very big bill, this quite apart from schemes which will be necessary to arrange for distribution. This latter point is really the most important of all. Even under existing arrangements, the populace is suffering hardships enough, and in the very forefront of Government policy must be placed a determination not to increase those hardships except under the dictates of stern necessity. It is for this reason that we urge that every possible alternative means be explored before any decision is reached to place the community solely on supplies from tanks. We are informed, by those who should know that, despite the difficulties which the Government mentions, it is quite feasible to proceed by the method of using the mains for distribution, both on the island and in Hongkong. There are obvious and very strong objections to any other system, not the least of which is the possibility of serious incidents occurring if people find real difficulty in procuring supplies. The mechanical difficulties of getting more water direct into the reservoirs can, we feel, be over-stressed. Let them be earnestly faced. If that is done, the really logical way of dealing with the problem will, we have little doubt, be found not beyond the bounds of possibility.

Police Methods.

The sharpness of the censure administered by the Chief Justice in Criminal Sessions yesterday gives the police little ground for complaint. It was not by any means the first time that Sir Henry Gollan has been provoked into strong criticism of police methods in the ordering of identification parades, and it is not, therefore, surprising if His Lordship assumes that such departures from the rules laid down as are revealed are due to slackness pure and simple. In the circumstances His Lordship's experience yesterday was highly trying and vexing. On many occasions, Sir Henry has drawn the attention of responsible police officials to certain rules of procedure which must be followed at identification parades. Their absolute rigidity is essential to justice, and no other rules can be safely prescribed or safely followed. As was pointed out, grave miscarriages of justice might easily result from non-compliance with the fundamental precautions demanded in the interests of the prisoner, while slipshod methods must come within the category of a public danger. Sir Henry Gollan's clear statement of the position cannot be over-stressed, and perhaps the summary treatment of the case before the Court, the discharge of the prisoner following the Judge's request to the jury to return a verdict of Not Guilty, will bring it home to the police more effectively than the censure in itself might do. Otherwise, we should have been at a loss to understand the necessity for requesting acquittal, and thus setting at liberty a possible felon. As far as we could judge the case from the report, there was no direct evidence of incorrect procedure in the ordering of the identification. The error of the parade, and it was serious enough, consisted in failure to produce evidence of the proper conduct of the parade, the Judge and jury being asked to guess what took place, which of course was absurd. The police perhaps expect themselves and their actions to be taken for granted, but they may now be convinced that even their integrity is required, in the public interest, to be shown by evidence.

DAY BY DAY.**NO REFORMS WILL HELP AS LONG AS HUMANITY REMAINS WILD.—Tolstoy.**

The P. and O. s.s. Rajputana, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. Kalyan, from Hongkong, arrived at London on the 15th June at 8 a.m.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases showed three cases of small-pox and one of diphtheria. All were Chinese.

Messrs. Ellis and Edgar's May issue of figures and quotations of local and other stocks on the Hongkong Stock Exchange List has come to hand.

Probate of the will of Leung Ting-fu, alias Leung Sze-yin, alias Leung Yik-cho, a merchant, who died in Bangkok on December 11 last year, has been granted to his wife. The local estate is sworn at \$34,000.

Letters of administration of the estate of Arthur Oscar Barradas, of 6, St. Joseph's Mansions, who died intestate on February 26 in Hongkong, have been granted to Jose Augusto Barradas. The local estate amounts to \$31,400.

On the application of Detective Inspector Fallon, a revolver which was found unclaimed in the pump house at the rear of No. 227, Nathan Road, was ordered to be confiscated by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A fisherman who was arrested on a bus with a quantity of dynamite and detonators in his possession was fined \$20 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. His Worship remarked that the defendant was a dangerous man to be in a bus.

According to a report by Mr. Manners, of No. 4A, Armand Buildings, Kowloon, a Shanghai tailor who had been carrying on his trade at No. 1, Piliin Street, Yau-mat, has absconded with cloth and other dress materials belonging to Mr. Manners, which were handed to him for the purpose of dress-making. The man received the goods on the 11th instant, and was not to be found when a call was made on his place of business by the police yesterday. The cloth is valued at \$33.

The weekly return of the Medical Officer of Health contained nine cases of enteric fever, two each of small-pox and cerebro-spinal fever and one of diphtheria. All were Chinese with the exception of one American case and one Indian case of enteric. There were two deaths from small-pox, two from cerebro-spinal fever and one from diphtheria. Three deaths were reported from influenza, which is not notifiable. Yesterday's return contained one case of small-pox, one of enteric fever and one of cerebro-spinal fever. All were Chinese.

**FLOWERING PLANT
THIEVES.****POLICE SEEKING FOR
LOCAL GANG.**

The police are endeavouring to locate a gang of thieves who appear to have specialised in the theft of flowering plants.

Following on the theft, last week, of a large number of plants from the residence of Mr. J. M. Xavier, at Macdonnell Road, Miss F. M. Ellis, living at 455, The Peak, has been similarly victimised.

The police have been informed that, on the night before last, 17 palms were spirited away from Miss Ellis' house, the peculiar feature of the theft being that the thieves did not steal the pots as well. All they did was to dig out the palms and leave the pots behind.

**ELECTRIC TORCHES
STOLEN.****G. E. C. SUFFER LOSS PUT
AT \$400.**

The theft of a considerable number of electric torches and sockets, the property of the General Electric Co., has been reported to the Police by Mr. Thomas, assistant manager of the Company.

Discovery of the theft, which is believed to have been carried out between January 1 and June 15, was not made until a check was made of the stock in the store in Queen's Building, after the weekend. It was then ascertained that a number of cases containing 700 electric torches and 101 sockets, had been removed. The identity of the thief or thieves still remains undiscovered. The value of the goods stolen is stated in Mr. Thomas' report to exceed \$400.

CORRESPONDENCE.**Atlantic Flights.****[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]**

Sir,—In connexion with the flight across the Atlantic just made by the French aviators Rene Lefevre and Armand Lotli, who also acted as wireless operator, to which reference is made in your issue of the 15th instant, there is published by your issue a list of the flights across the Atlantic with their respective dates.

It pains me to observe that the feat performed by the Portuguese aviators, Gago Coutinho and Sacadura Cabral in June, 1922, has been overlooked. This flight was the one that is incontestably of the greatest scientific value in view of the fact that it was the first during which the methods employed in maritime navigation were successfully applied to aviation, processes which have since been adopted almost universally. These processes have been applied to almost every flight of any consequence made since—Yours, etc.,
DUARTE VEIGA.
Hongkong, June 17th, 1929.

**FURTHER SUICIDE
ATTEMPTS.****TWO CASES REPORTED
YESTERDAY.**

Chang So-chau, 19, an amah employed at No. 12, Fung Tai Terrace, Village Road, was removed to hospital yesterday in a serious condition, resulting from the swallowing of a big dose of opium.

Another case of attempted suicide, was also reported by a junkmaster, who told the police that, yesterday, he rescued a young woman from the water near the P. and O. coal-yard at Tai Kok Tsui. The woman has since been taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

WATER LEVELS.**FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS.**

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

	June 17	June 18
Shuihung	19.6	18.2
Tsingyuen	8.0	—
Samshui	11.7	10.5
Sheklung	1.0	0.7

**BRIDGE
MADE EASY**by
W.W. Wentworth

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

The Squeeze Play—1.

This is another method of converting a losing card into a winner. Its aim is to force your opponent to discard probably winning cards. This is typified by the following illustration in which the declarer has obtained the contract with a bid of four spades over East's bid of hearts:

Dummy holds: Spades 5; hearts 7 6 3; diamonds—10 7 3; clubs—10 9 8 7 4 3.

East: Spades—4 2; hearts—A Q J 9 8; diamonds—Q 6 5 4 clubs—K J.

Declarer: Spades—A K Q 10 9 8 6 3; hearts—K 4; diamonds—A K 8; clubs—none.

West: Spades—J 7; hearts—10 5 2; diamonds—J 9 2; clubs—A Q 5 2.

West opens the heart 10 and East takes with the heart ace. On the second round East returns the spade 4.

From a cursory examination the declarer observes that he can win all of the remaining tricks—a small slam—if he can compel opponents to weaken their diamond suit. This is accomplished by leading all of the remaining trumps. West and East are in a quandary as to what to discard. They cannot protect every suit. As a result, West is finally forced to weaken on his diamond suit or discard his club ace. East is left at the end with the diamond queen and club king jack, for it is reasonably sure that he would not have discarded his strong clubs in preference to the diamonds. Declarer then makes the diamond ace king 8 good and has scored a small slam by means of the squeeze play.

The Very Idea!

Two French chemists, M.M. Aubert and Duval, have invented a new steel, the main feature of which is that it consists of treating steel alloys with nitrogen, and also is subjected to ammoniac gas.

The product cuts glass and quartz like paper. The process is effective on steel only. The surface hardness of the new steel, which is already being manufactured, is stated to be the highest known. Exhaustive tests with the steel in motor and aero-engine cylinders are stated to have given remarkable results.

Reveller at Tottenham: In a manner of speaking I had a drink too many.

I suppose they are looking after the thousands who have been run over during the holiday.—Dr. Waldo, the City of London coroner, when told that medical witnesses were absent.

Witness Prisoner: That witness can't speak the truth; he ought to be standing for Parliament.

It requires two people to push barrows, because they sink into the soft roads this weather.—A costermonger at Marylebone.

Mr. Hay Halkett, the Marylebone Magistrate (to wife complaining of assault)—When your husband hits you, do you always hit him back? Wife—I always try to, but I never succeed. He is too quick for me.

"Women are again dressing their hair to show their ears."

Time was when wonderful Phyllis
Was barred by fashion's decree
From showing her ears in public.
Though she showed them privately.

I wonder if in the end, age
Or fashion will ever succeed,
In return for the aural appendage,
In hiding the great knock-kneed.

For the ear is a thing of beauty,
Alike on the maid or coquette;
Dame Fashion, now do your duty,
For the feminine knee is not.

A small boy was sent with a note to the London clinic.

On the note his mother had written these words: "Be so kind as to do something to John's face. He has had it for a long while, and it's spreading fast!"

The popular fame of "Spoonerism" does much less than justice to Dr. Spooner, who is, like most eminent Oxford dons, a real wit. Some of the best instances of his ironic gift concern the time when he served as an examiner in that curious school which is known to the University Statutes as "The First Public Examination in Holy Scripture, or the Book offered in lieu thereof, and to undergraduates as "Divvers."

At one viva voce he dismissed a candidate who had shown more than usual inability to grapple with the Greek Testament with the dry comment, "You knew, Mr. Smith there is an excellent translation of this published."

At another examination a candidate, after meeting a succession of easy questions with glum silence, was asked finally, "Where was St. Paul born?" "God knows," he was heard to mutter under his breath. "Ah, Mr. Jones, said Dr. Spooner, "I should not presume to doubt that proposition; but what I wished more precisely to ascertain was whether you at this moment—er—share the knowledge of the Almighty."

"Did the foreman show you round and tell you what your work would be?" inquired the owner of a large works, when addressing a new employee.

"Yes, sir; he told me to wake him up when I see you coming, so I must go, sir."

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, June 18.
Paris	123.95
Geneva	25.205
Berlin	20.315
Oslo	18.195
Helsingfors	169.3
Athens	375
Buenos Aires	47.145
Hongkong	1.11
New York	48.25/32
Amsterdam	12.074
Stockholm	18.10
Vienna	34.62
Madrid	34.125
Bucharest	818
Bombay	Holiday
Yokohama	1/9.18/16
Brussels	34.925
Milan	16.201
Copenhagen	165.2
Prague	109.7
Lisbon	1.574
Shanghai	2.44
Silver (spot)	24.4
Silver (forward)	24.9/16

—British Wireless.

DUDELL STREET PARKING.**POLICE ATTITUDE TOWARDS PUBLIC CARS.****TOUTING NUISANCE.**

The question of Duddell Street being used as a parking place came up during the hearing of a case before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, when a public car driver was charged with obstruction and with offering a bribe to a Shantung constable.

The charges were denied by Mr. Horace Lo, who appeared for the defence.

Giving evidence, the Shantung policeman said that as he proceeded to take the number of the car which was left in Duddell Street, the defendant asked to be given a chance, and offered "tea-money."

Cross-examined, witness said he asked the defendant to "produce it," and the defendant did so, handing over a dollar, which witness subsequently turned over to Inspector Moss at the Central Police Station.

Further cross-examination, witness said his instructions were that Duddell Street was a parking place for private cars only.

Mr. Lo:—Any special instructions for public cars being parked at Duddell Street while waiting for fares?

Witness said he had no such instructions.

Mr. Lo was about to cross-examine witness further on the point, when his Worship, interposing, said the man had been given certain instructions which he had to carry out, consequently it was no good criticising those instructions through cross-examination of the witness.

Inspector Nicol, in charge of the Traffic Office, was called for his views on the matter. In reply to his Worship, he said that public cars could not be left in Duddell Street, they being allowed to remain there only for the short time it would be necessary for a fare to alight and return from shopping. The police would not object to a public car being left there, say, for five minutes under the circumstances.

Mr. Lo:—Provided it was not too long, there would be no objection?

Inspector Nicol:—No.

A witness called by the defendant to give corroborative evidence said he was sitting beside the latter in the car.

His Worship:—I put it to you that you are the man who went out with the defendant to solicit hire for him?

Witness denied that he was a motor-car tout.

His Worship:—I put it to you that it is your job to back up this man when he gets into trouble and say that every witness called by the other side is a liar?

Witness also denied this.

Finally, Mr. Hamilton said he could not believe a single word the defendant or his witness had said. He convicted defendant on both charges, inflicting a fine of \$5 on the charge of obstruction and \$25 on the charge of bribing.

His Worship said he had found a distinct movement amongst these public car drivers in utilising the men whom they carried about as touts as witnesses to back them up when they got into trouble with the police.

His Worship also commented on the nuisance that had been brought about by the employing of touts.

Inspector Nicol was directed to convey the Bench's views to the Captain Superintendent of Police.

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THE K.O.S.B. COURT MARTIAL.**ARMY AUDITOR AND THE P.R.I. ACCOUNTS.****DEFICIENT CHEQUES.**

Lieut. Colonel E. C. A. Ashley, of the Army Audit Staff, Assistant Financial Adviser to the China Command, occupied the witness chair during this morning's session of the General Court Martial which is hearing charges of negligence against Major G. M. H. Ogilvy while acting as P.R.I. of the 2nd K.O.S.B.

Lieut. Colonel Ashley said that he had been a member of the A.A.S. for 24 years. He had examined the books of the P.R.I., together with those of the companies of the battalion, and certain contracting firms. Vouchers relative to P.R.I. affairs were also examined by him.

He examined bank payments and compared the entries in the banking columns of the P.R.I. books with the amounts paid into P.R.I. accounts at the bank.

Major Armitage (Prosecuting Officer):—What did you find?—I found that in total the amounts were in agreement. The books did not contain a true and complete account of the affairs of the P.R.I.

Ten cheques were then produced by Major Armitage. Witness stated that none of them were accounted for in the P.R.I. books.

Cheques Deficient.

Witness told the Prosecuting Officer that he had examined the books of certain companies and vouchers relating to the cheques. From those he was satisfied that the amounts had not been entered up.

Major Armitage:—What do you think is the position with regard to those cheques?—I consider the amounts shown on these cheques to be deficient.

Mention was then made of four cheques, three for \$104 each and one for \$168. Witness said that three entries for \$104, found in the books of the P.R.I., were described as rebate from Gulian Nabl.

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OFFENSIVE TRADE OR NOT?**INTERESTING POINT FOR THE COURT TO DECIDE.****OLD RAG STORAGE.**

The question whether cotton waste and remnants of singlets made at the knitting factories, constituted old rags, as defined in the Public Health and Building Ordinance, came up for decision before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the occupier of a house in Battery Street was charged with carrying on an offensive trade without a licence.

Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the defendant and, producing a quantity of cotton waste and scraps of knitted singlets, said he would leave the matter in his Worship's hands to say whether what was alleged to have been stored by the defendant came within the meaning of the Ordinance.

He pointed out that the materials kept on the defendant's premises were clean and had come straight from the factory.

It was stated for the prosecution that the Medical Officer of Health wanted all offensive trades to be confined to one particular area.

His Worship agreed with Mr. Remedios that it could be argued that the materials did not come within the meaning of the Ordinance and intimated that if the prosecution desired an order to be made, it would be necessary for the Medical Officer of Health to give evidence that the materials were dangerous to public health.

The case was adjourned for one week.

WAR ON FENG STILL DELAYED.

AWAITING RESULT OF ARMY CONFERENCE.

HSUCHOWFU MEETING.

Shanghai, June 18.

It is reported from Nanking that the order to open an offensive against Feng Yu-shiang will not be given until after the proposed Hsuehchowfu military conference.

In the event of Feng Yu-shiang making an unexpected attempt to thrust his way into Hupeh, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will take up the attack from the southern section of the Peking-Hankow Railway, from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and also from the Lung-Hai Railway.

General Ho Ying-ching, chief lieutenant to Chiang Kai-shek, is likely to be appointed acting Military Chief Administrator at Nanking, to conduct military affairs, while Chiang is away in the front.

The latest news from Mukden regarding the attitude of the Fengtien leaders towards the Honan-Nanking quarrel, states that General Chang Hsueh-liang and his partisans will shortly dispatch 4,000 troops into Shantung to assist Nanking, but a demand has been sent to Nanking Headquarters for supply of ammunition and money for the maintenance of the troops.

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STREET FOUNTAIN SQUABBLES.**BATCH OF CASES COME UP THIS MORNING.****MAGISTRATE'S HOMILY.**

Trouble again occurred yesterday at the street fountains, when, unable to cope on the spot with disputes between water-carriers, the constables on duty were obliged to take several trouble-makers to the police stations. A number of cases resulting from this action were included in the daily list before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

His Worship commented on the frequency of these cases which had now become a regular feature in the day's list. In a brief homily, he informed the people concerned that the settlement of their differences in a more friendly manner was to be preferred to coming into Court where the delay wasted on the proceedings minimised their chances of getting water for the day.

If you quarrel, you won't be able to get water," Mr. Hamilton said when two men were charged before him with fighting over priority at a street fountain. "I shall bind over you two in \$50 to keep the peace for the next six months."

Families at Variance.

The next case called appeared to have been one in which two families were involved. Father, mother and children, they paraded before two parties before the Magistrate, who was constrained to ask if the case was of a serious nature.

The prosecuting police officer said he understood that the two families had been drawn into a general quarrel when a woman on one side struck a boy on the other, and the latter's father, his parental wrath aroused, struck the woman by way of retaliation. A jacket worn by the woman was torn in the process.

The owner of the jacket displayed the garment in testimony to the officer's statement. That was the signal for the other side to display a second jacket which had a small hole torn in the side.

His Worship was suspicious, and said:—It must have been given to a dog to bite.

Inspector Bloor expressed the view that both parties were equally to blame. "It was a case of fifty-fifty," he said.

Both parties were bound over.

Bad-Tempered Woman.

An old woman and her daughter were brought up on remand on a charge of disorderly conduct towards a Chinese constable who was on duty at a street fountain.

They were said to have roundly abused the policeman when he enforced the rule of "two buckets to a carrier," and when brought into Court yesterday they alleged that unnecessary force had been used by a Police Inspector who threw a book at the old woman in the charge-room of his station.

Inspector Langley now stated that the old woman was brought into the Station on two occasions, she being alone on the first occasion, and accompanied by her daughter on the second. On both occasions, the demeanour of the old woman was very aggressive.

His Worship:—She said you threw a book at her head.

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THE WEST RIVER OPERATIONS.**KWANGSI TROOPS BEING PURSUED.****BIG ATTACK PLANNED.**

Canton, June 18.

A message from Wuchow shows that the Canton forces have lost no time in following up the Kwangsi troops along the West River since the fall of Tanghsien, about a hundred miles above Wuchow.

Fighting is still going on near Sunchow, which is further west of Tanghsien.

The Canton troops are more hopeful in view of the attitude of General Lu Wui-yin, the Kwangsi General at Sunchow, who is now negotiating with the Canton leaders with a view to going over to the Canton side. Delegates of both parties are reported to have almost reached a satisfactory agreement.

It is understood that General Lu is ready to send out an official telegram announcing his loyalty to the Canton Government on condition that the Canton Generals will pay his troops two months' arrears of pay.

Meanwhile, the Canton forces are to launch another general attack on the Kwangsi armies along both banks of the upper West River. In connexion with this it is understood that Brigadier General Sheung Hong-ping returned to Canton this morning from the Western front and will probably call on General Chan Chal-tong to receive instructions for the coming attack.

Heavy fighting on the West River front is not expected until General Sheung has again left for Wuchow.—Nam Chung Po.

QUEEN'S SPEECH TO BE BROADCAST.

LONDON Y.W.C.A. NEW BUILDING.

LONDON, June 18.

The British Broadcasting Corporation announces that the Queen has graciously consented to the broadcasting of her speech on June 25th when she lays the foundation stone of the Young Women's Christian Association's new building in Great Russell Street, Tottenham Court Road.—British Wireless.

Lord Kilsant has been appointed Vice-Admiral of North Wales and Carmarthenshire.

Inspector Langley said that was not true. What happened was that a book alighted off the desk and fell at her feet. At the distance at which she stood from him, it was impossible not to have hit her if he had thrown a missile.

Addressing the defendant, his Worship said:—Your whole demeanour throughout this case bears out what the constable has said that you are a bad-tempered and foul-mouthed woman. There is no doubt that you swore at this constable several times, brought in this false accusation of his kicking the tins, and, not content with that, you say that the Inspector threw a book and hit you. I don't believe a word of what you have said. You will be fined \$25, or one month.

The other woman was discharged with only a warning, it being stated that she was only acting on the instigation of the elder defendant.

A Kowloon Case.

A charge of assault, the result of a fight at a street fountain, was brought against a young Chinese woman before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the complainant being an elderly female who was struck across the left eye with a wooden clog.

The defendant pleaded guilty.

His Worship:—I don't suppose we shall ever find out who starts these fights.

In reply to his Worship, the defendant said she had gone to draw water when the complainant arrived with six other persons and attempted to rush her out of her turn.

His Worship:—But the old lady surely would not be able to rush much?

Defendant:—She was the oldest of the lot.

His Worship:—Well, why did you strike the oldest?

The defendant replied that they had jostled each other.

His Worship asked the complainant what she had to say, and was told it was she (complainant) who had arrived first. She was at the fountain two hours before the defendant.

His Worship fined the defendant \$5 for assault and ordered both parties to be bound over for their future behaviour.

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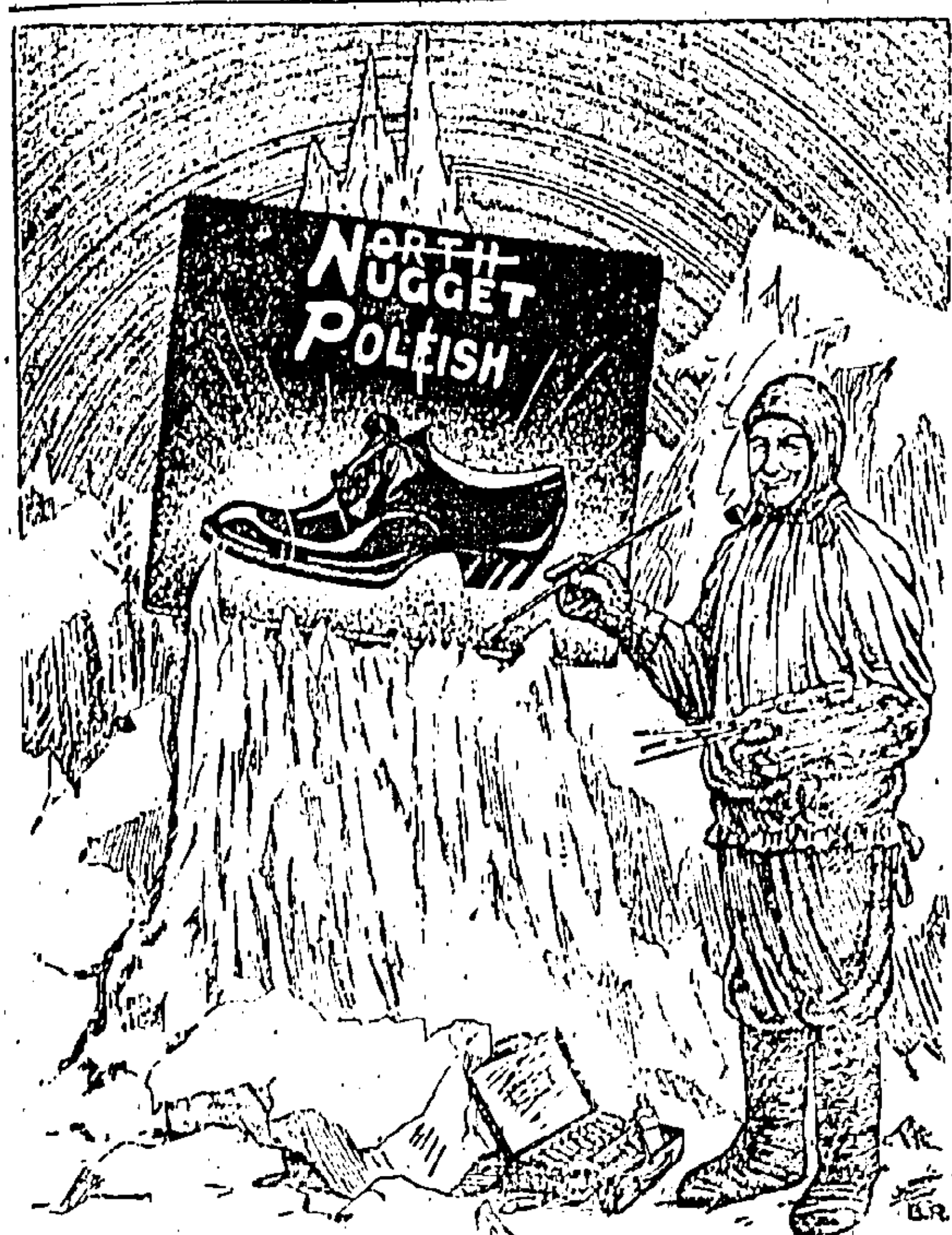

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TILDEN'S BOW TO
LONDON.WINS FOUR MATCHES IN
FOUR HOURS.

WIMBLEDON PRELUDE.

London, June 18.
"Big Bill" Tilden, the famous American tennis player, and his colleague, Francis T. Hunter, had almost a surfeit of tennis to-day at Queen's Club where they are competing in the London Championships.

It is Tilden's first appearance in England this season, though he has been in Europe for some time past, and he started by playing four matches in the space of four hours and winning them all, entering the fourth round of the Singles Championship and the second round of the doubles, partnered by F. T. Hunter. Hunter also won three singles matches in the same period.

In the first round of the Singles, Tilden beat the youthful champion of Kent, H. Lee by 6-1, 6-4; in the second he disposed of Harris 6-4, 6-3, and in the third round, he met and defeated the Indian Davis player, A.A. Fyze, conceding only one game in the two sets, winning 6-0, 6-1.

The American challenge is also being carried on by a number of lady players, but Miss Majorie Morrill (U.S.A.) was eliminated from the Women's Singles, in the third round, by Mrs. Edgington, who won 6-4, 6-4.

Mrs. Bundy (U.S.A.) defeated Miss Edith Cross (U.S.A.) 2-6, 8-6, 6-0, also in the third round. —*Reuter.*

FINE MIDDLESEX
DISPLAYS.

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fine second innings display by Surrey averted defeat.

Essex made 349 (O'Connor, 151) in their first innings, to which Surrey replied with 158. Batting a second time, Essex made 215 for 7 wickets and declared. With a gigantic task before them, Surrey played splendidly and had made 261 for 3 wickets when stumps were drawn.

SUSSEX SURPRISED.

Remarkable Turning of the Tables.

Glamorgan turned the tables in Sussex in remarkable manner at Horsham, and after being forced to follow-on, won by 58 runs.

Sussex batted first, scoring 306. The innings was notable in that Bowley's 130 runs enabled him to be the first player to score 1,000 runs this season. Davies took 5 wickets for 26 runs.

In reply, Glamorgan could do no better than 101. Wensley taking 5 wickets for 49 runs, and were forced to follow on.

Glamorgan's second effort was remarkably different. Although no individual reached three figures, the last wicket did not fall until 408 runs were on the board, the positions of the teams being reversed.

Sussex were not left with an impossible task. They were required to get 204 runs to win. They suffered a partial collapse, however, the side being dismissed for 147 (Mercer 5 or 77).

DERBYSHIRE VICTORY.

Dark Blues' Batting Fails.

Derbyshire defeated Oxford University by seven wickets at Oxford. Oxford made 224 and 162, to which Derbyshire replied with 237 (Garthwaite 5 for 74) and 151 for 3 wickets.

Decisive Win.

London, June 18.
Leicestershire beat Gloucestershire by eight wickets.

Gloucestershire batted first and scored 201, B. Lyon contributing 182; and in their second innings compiled 151. Leicestershire scored 270 (Berry 102), and then 83 for two wickets down.

Second Innings Collapse.

Norhants beat Worcestershire by 254 runs.

Norhants compiled 225, Root taking 7 for 74; then 234, Root this time capturing 6 for 72.

Worcestershire knocked out 119, Clark taking 6 for 41, and in their second venture, collected only 85.

Yorkshire's Victory.

Yorkshire beat Notts by five wickets.

Notts scored 167; then 144, with Rhodes taking 7 for 88.

Yorkshire's first innings produced 205, A. Staple taking 6 for 60; and in the second knock collected 99 for the loss of five wickets.

Cambridge Go Down Badly.

Somerset beat Cambridge University by an innings and 71 runs.

Cambridge batted first for 132; and in their second knock, when following on, did better with 231.

Somerset's innings produced 484 for 7, when they declared.

CHINA SHIPPING
IMPROVEMENT.

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tion of the good work performed by all Company's employees associated with our Yangtze organization, both afloat and on shore. They had, in the performance of their duties, continuously to contend with situations calling for tact, initiative, and overlasting patience, and the Company records them their sincere thanks.

Upper River Risks.

The regrettable dangers and risks on the Upper River occasioned by indiscriminate rifle fire from the banks,—this also referred to last year—were unfortunately present throughout 1928, and I would again appeal to the authorities responsible to take, at the earliest possible moment, such steps as will lead to the elimination of a state of affairs well-nigh intolerable.

The Company appreciates that we have much to be thankful for in the way of valuable assistance from H.M. Navy, and it was only due to an effective convoy system devised and maintained by Naval units, that trade on some sections of the Yangtze River was kept open. There is yet much to be achieved, however, and a permanent improvement cannot be looked for until responsible Chinese authorities co-operate wholeheartedly with Foreign Powers to deal effectively with this serious menace to life and trade before it goes from bad to worse.

Turning to more general matters, the volume of business moving on our regular coast and southern lines was, if anything, of an increasing nature, due no doubt to a more settled state of affairs in Kwangtung and Kwangsi; freights generally, however, as mentioned in the report, were, of necessity, on a low scale, and our increased revenue is largely derived from the river services which, as in previous years, enjoyed advantages over some of our competitors under other flags, whose operations were considerably restricted by political and other causes.

The Tientsin River.

In connexion with northern trades, the Company, has as you are aware, valuable and old-established services operating from Hongkong and Shanghai to Tientsin. Through causes brought about by the chaos of civil war in the North, important consanguineous work in the way of dykes, etc., has been allowed to get into such a state of disrepair that silt from tributary feeders is now continually washing down into the navigational channels of the Haiho, or Tientsin River, which for many years was safely navigable for vessels from Tong Ku to the Bund to the great benefit of trading conditions of the port, and representing as it does the main gateway Northern China to the sea.

The conditions referred to, and which unfortunately still continue, were such that at time even lighters could only with difficulty operate in the restricted channels, where previously the usual type of coasting steamer navigated with safety.

I mention this as a striking instance of where, under present conditions in China, conservancy work—invaluable to all, irrespective of nationality,—and which was scientifically carried out and over most difficult conditions and over a long period of years, is now being seriously jeopardized and may even in fact be entirely sacrificed, through the seeming impossibility of the Chinese authorities to cope with the unsatisfactory situation prevailing in the vital areas of the water-shed over which they, and they alone, have administrative power.

Difficult Conditions.

Appropos of what has just been said the position was recently cogently summed up in the Tientsin Press as follows:—

"The Yunglingho, in its present state, constitutes a continuous menace to tens of thousands of square miles of agricultural land. The strengthening of the dykes will protect the threatened areas, and the new settling basin will in due course, add nearly 200,000 mou of cultivable land to the resources of the Province. Moreover, the restoration of the navigability of the Haiho is a matter of vital importance to the whole hinterland. Tientsin is the natural outlet and inlet for a population of between fifty and sixty millions, and it would be difficult to calculate the loss that would ensue from the perpetuation of a state of affairs under which no vessel 'drawing upwards' of seven feet can reach the Bund."

In view of the difficult conditions of loading and discharging in the Haiho River, and the uncertainty of the outlook, permanent arrangements have been made to lease, for the time being, wharves at Tong Ku which will allow of vessels discharging their cargoes into temporary godowns and so save very considerable delay.

Although badly wanted to hold together our pivotal trades, no

now tonnage—except such tugs and lighters as were essential to meet our urgent river requirements—has been acquired. In order, however, to maintain our valuable Yangtze connexion your Directors are now considering the placing of an order for a new Middle River steamer, to replace the Changwo and Kiangwo, the former having passed the age of economic running, and the latter getting well on in years.

It is satisfactory to be able to mention that the fleet has been free of major casualties and our thanks are due to the members of the staff, both afloat and ashore, who have contributed to this satisfactory state of affairs.

Piracies of a serious nature are still in evidence in these waters and although the incidents have been fewer, shipping companies would be unwise to lull themselves into a state of false security. Assistance to a certain extent has been afforded from outside sources and it is most earnestly hoped that shipping companies in China, who, in past years, have had to meet a situation of unprecedented difficulty will not ask in vain for the continued co-operation of those who can do so much to ensure a continuance of the present improved protection to life and property.

Prospects for this Year.

You are well aware, gentlemen, that it would serve no useful purpose to even attempt to foretell what the future has in store for us during this year which I may say, however, has not opened too unfavourably. In the light of past experience of sudden and sensational changes of political and commercial character in China, to even voice an opinion on the coming march of events would be mere guess work. It is a comfort to feel, however, that we are in a good position to cope with any eventuality which may arise, be it for better or worse; we are loyally served by our staff and as a Company of long-standing are encouraged to think we enjoy the confidence of supporters both foreign and Chinese alike.

We sympathize with shippers and consignees who have their own problems to face in maintaining their business connexions during times of exceptional difficulty, and we extend to them our promises of hearty co-operation in any matters brought to our notice and in which we are mutually interested.

The statement of accounts before you is, I hope, self-explanatory. The transfer of £25,000 from revenue to special repairs and renewals reserve is necessitated in order to meet payments for work of more than ordinary nature and in this connexion I may say the amount in question is already earmarked.

The reduction of our cumulative dividend liability on preferred shares from £74,383, 10. 0d. to £14,630, 2. 0d. is we consider desirable and in the best interests of the Company.

Dividend Proposed.

With these remarks, gentlemen, I have now to propose that the report and statement of accounts, as presented, be adopted, that £25,000 be transferred to special repairs and renewals account, that a dividend of 6/- per share on the cumulative preferred shares for each of the years 1924 and 1925 be paid, that the sum of £15,113 16. 7d be carried forward to next year's account, and that the dividend on shares on the Hongkong register be paid at the rate of 2 1/2% per dollar, being the T.T. rate of exchange on the 31st December, 1928.

As soon as this Resolution has been seconded I shall be pleased to reply, to the best of my ability, to any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. A. H. White:—I beg to second the resolution as proposed by the Chairman.

Coal Orders.

Captain T. T. Laurensen asked:—What if any was the loss incurred by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., in 1928 by the procedure of the Company ordering coal from steamer account from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., instead of contracting for supplies direct from the pit heads?

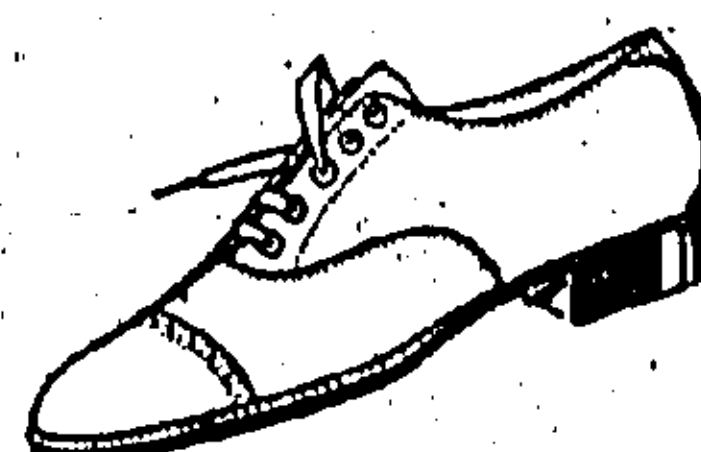
The Chairman:—It is perhaps desirable to mention that under Section No. 168 of the Articles of Association the Directors are not bound to reply to questions of the nature asked. Captain Laurensen has, however, previously kindly given me notice of same and I have now pleasure in replying as follows to his questions:

(1) No loss was incurred by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., by the procedure mentioned.

(2) Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on behalf of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., as customary, concluded specific contracts for 1928 with suppliers. Prices to the Company "fitted into bunkers" were submitted and approved by the Directors.

(3) Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., in the above connexion, received a fixed remuneration.

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HARBOUR TRAGEDY.

IDENTITY OF YAUMATI
FERRY PASSENGER.

Further particulars of the case in which an elderly Chinese is believed to have jumped from the Yaumati ferry Man Yee into the harbour in the vicinity of the Typhoon shelter, on Monday evening, show that the man, named Tsai Yee-hing, belonged to a wealthy family in Kwangtung, and at one time was Chief of the Canton Water Police, under the Governorship of General Lung Chai-kwong, the Kwangsiite.

The elderly man had resided for some time at Wanchai. It is now learned that, after the shock of his immersion, he passed away at the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday. His death is much regretted by his many friends he had in Hongkong, among whom are several distinguished members of the Chinese community. A number of calls were made at the Hospital to enquire after the welfare of Mr. Tsai, after news of the incident.

Miss Patricia Wallace, daughter of Mr. Edgar Wallace, has recovered from her operation for appendicitis.

tion for their services in terms of agreement with the Company.

(4) The suggested procedure of the Company contracting for supplies direct from the pit head is impracticable.

There being no further questions, the report and accounts were adopted.

Other Business.

The appointment of Mr. A. H. White and Mr. M. T. Johnson as directors was confirmed, on the proposal of Mr. A. Percy seconded by Mr. Ho Leung. Their re-election as Directors for the ensuing year was proposed by Mr. P. Tod, seconded by Mr. M. H. Lo, and carried unanimously.

Mr. John Fleming and Mr. A. Ritchie, chartered accountants, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$5,000, on the proposal of Mr. R. E. MacDougall, seconded by Mr. N. L. H. Ralston.



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SHANGHAI "WHEEL"

CHARGES AGAINST FIVE BRITISHERS.

After four persons had pleaded guilty in the British Police Court at Shanghai to a charge of "haunting" 161C Bubbling Well Road, commonly known as "The Wheel," and a fifth defendant had entered a plea of not guilty, Mr. G. H. Wright informed the Court that the persons before the Court had not been specially singled out from the 200 whose names had been taken on the night of the raid, and that all of those who came within the jurisdiction of the British Court would be eventually called upon to answer the same charge. Owing to the absence of counsel for one of the defendants, Mr. A. J. Martin, Police Magistrate, adjourned the hearing.

The five persons who appeared in answer to summonses were J. S. Graham, senior clerical assistant of the Public Health Department; J. H. Blacklock, 2nd Assistant Commissioner Public Health; R. J. S. Davies, sub-accountant of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China; W. Sutherland and H. O. Pickford of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. A sixth name was mentioned in Court but owing to the summons not having been served the charge against him had to be held over.

The small courtroom was crowded as the time approached for the hearing of the charges, quite a number of prominent local residents being numbered amongst those interested in the proceedings as well as a number of smartly attired ladies. The case for the prosecution was in the hands of Mr. G. H. Wright, Acting-Commissioner of Police.

The name of each of the defendants was called and answered to in turn, each defendant rising from his seat as he did so. Charged Under Henry VIII Law.

Mr. Martin then read the charge preferred against each which was as follows: "For that you on May 26, 1929, unlawfully did haunt or resort to a common gambling house carried on in certain premises known as 161C Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, contrary to 33, Henry VIII, Chapter 9, Section 9."

Messrs. Davis, Sutherland, Pickford and Blacklock each pleaded guilty.

When it came to the turn of J. S. Graham to plead he entered a plea of "Not Guilty."

Mr. Martin: "You are with the Council, Mr. Graham?"

The latter admitted such to be the case and added that he had retained counsel for the case. He explained that he had engaged Mr. Tynio Wing but the latter was occupied in another Court that morning.

Mr. Martin asked if the defendant wished to plead at that stage of the proceedings but the latter declined and asked his case be adjourned.

When Mr. Wright was asked by the Court if he had any objection to an adjournment he raised no objection but pointed out that a summons had been issued for the attendance of Mr. G. A. Johnson but owing to the latter's absence it could not be served.

Mr. Martin: Well, you can't very well go on without his presence and until the summons has been served, can you?

Mr. Wright agreed with the Magistrate. Monday was set for the hearing of the charge against Mr. Graham.

Mr. Martin: Of course we do not know what the defence will be. Have you any objection to telling us that Mr. Graham?

The latter said he preferred to leave that to his counsel.

Mr. Martin: The reason I asked was purely on account of the possibility that there may be some considerable legal argument and this may affect the others.

No "Allegations of Gambling."

Mr. Wright concurred in this possibility. Addressing the other four defendants Mr. Martin said: "I presume that in pleading guilty you gentlemen merely admit that you were on the premises?"

One of the defendants smilingly admitted that such was the case.

Mr. Wright: "When they said they were guilty I took it to mean that they were merely on the premises. There is, of course, the possibility that other things may crop up. The police may have something to say."

Mr. Martin considered that owing to the possibility that a legal point might arise in the case of Mr. Graham it would be better to adjourn all five cases.

He pointed out to the defendants that according to the rules of the Court they would be bound to appear on Monday failing which they might have summonses issued for them to attend and a possibly a warrant for their arrests.

"Under the circumstances, however, I do not think that will be necessary in this case and if you gentlemen do not turn up on Monday I suppose you will learn what happens from the newspapers."

At this stage, Mr. Wright asked permission to make it clear to the Court that in bringing the five defendants to Court they had not

been specially selected or picked out from the 200 whose names had been taken.

All Will be Charged. "As a matter of fact many people were there and those whose names were taken and are subject to the jurisdiction of this Court will be brought before you later," said Mr. Wright.

Mr. Martin: "You mean that they will all come before me in due time?"

Mr. Wright explained that it had not been possible to bring them all to Court at one time, many of them being business men to whom it would be unfair to keep them waiting about the Court for possibly hours.

The hearing was then adjourned. An interesting point in the prosecution is the fact that it has been brought under an English statute dating back to the reign of Henry VIII relating to the "repression of unlawful gambling and the punishment of the offenders."

Section 9 of Chapter 9 reads as follows:—

"It shall be lawful to all and every justice of peace in every shire, mayors, sheriffs, bailiffs and other head officers within every city, town and borough within this realm, from time to time, as well within liberties as without, as need and case shall require, to come enter and resort into all and every houses, places and alleys where such games shall be suspected to be holden, exercised, used or occupied contrary to the form of the statute; and as well the keepers of the same, as also the persons there haunting, resorting and playing (a), to take arrest and imprisonment, and them so taken and arrested to keep in prison unto such time as the keepers and maintainers of the said plays and games have found sureties to the King's use, to be bound by recognizance or otherwise, no longer to use, keep or occupy any such house, place, game, alley or place; and also that the person there so found be in like case bound by themselves or else with sureties by the discretion of the mayors, sheriffs, bailiffs and other head officers, no more to play, haunt or exercise from thenceforth in or to any of the said places or

LETTER GOLF.

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3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

at any of the said games." More Summonses Being Issued by Police.

Shanghai, June 18. It is reported authoritatively that the police are issuing ten summonses, in addition to the five pending cases, in the British Police Court, following the listing of upwards of two hundred when the Bubbling Well Road establishment was raided. The names are not disclosed. Thus far only Britons have been summoned, although many other nationalities are listed.—Our Own Correspondent.

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The members of the Riding School, organised by the Sports Club, received their first lesson at Happy Valley yesterday morning, when the well-known local jockey, Mr. A. J. P. Heard, gave them some sound advice on how to ride a China pony. Already over ten members of the Sports Club have intimated their desire to take the course on riding and jockeyship, and it is expected that many more will come in later.

There was a good attendance of the students at the course yesterday morning when Mr. Heard not only addressed them on how to become jockeys but put them through their paces by accompanying them round the course on ponies. Several showed promise and doubtless after a few more lessons will show considerable improvement.

Mr. Heard has arranged to give lessons every Tuesday and Friday morning from six o'clock. With the recent departure from Hongkong of several jockeys, including Messrs. Kelly, Clark and Wong, there is need for more riders and it is only through training to be had at the Riding School that these can be obtained. There is one thing about the students and that is that they are all very keen, and they will pick up many useful tips from the veteran jockey, who is regarded as the best judge of pace in China.

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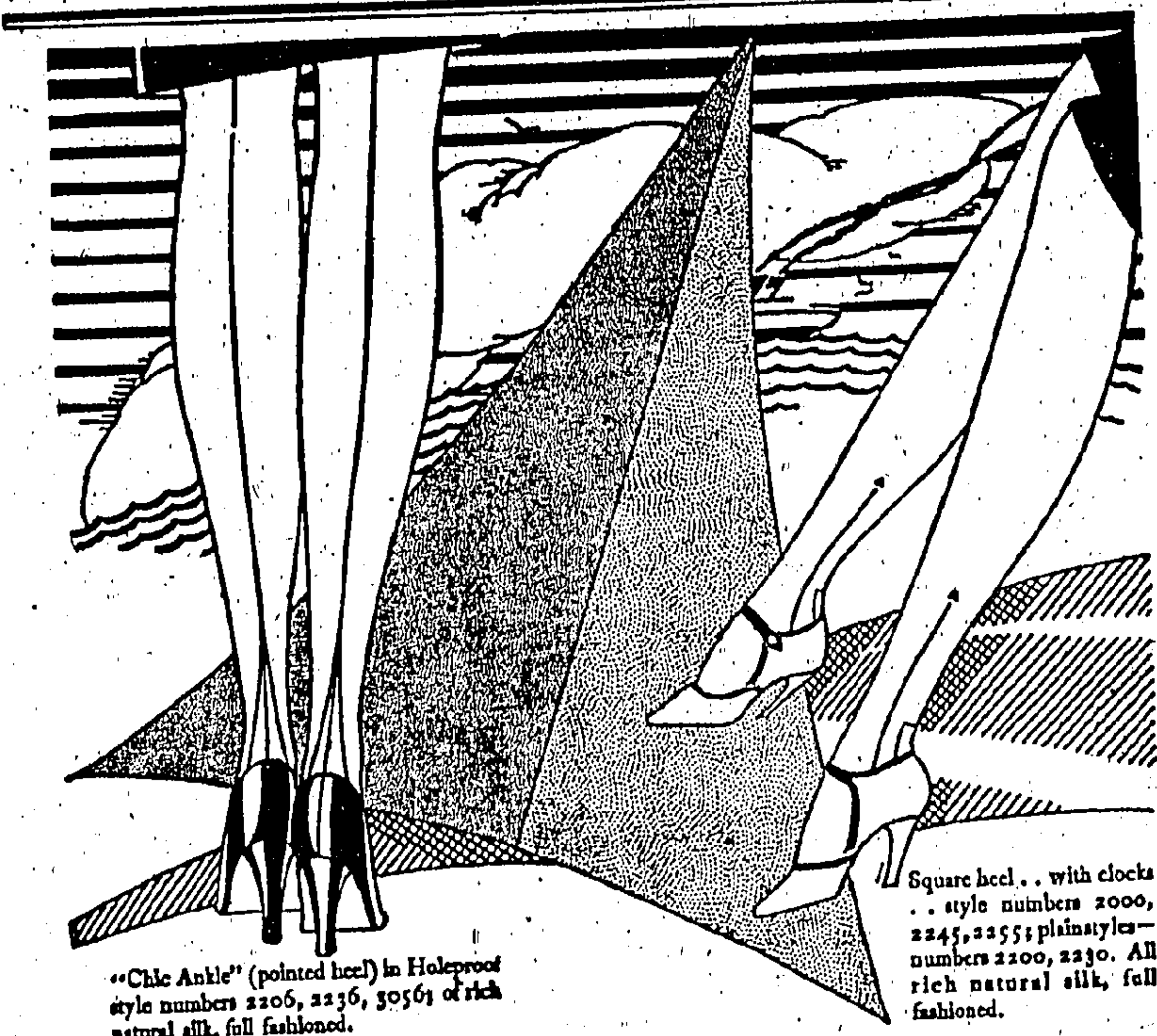
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Shanghai, June 14. Water relief measures for thirsty Hongkong are being put in preparation in Shanghai, and at the moment all is ready to supply the Crown Colony residents with all the water that it is possible to ship from this port.

Vessels of the C.P.R. President, Butterfield and Swire and Jardine Matheson Company lines are standing by to transport the liquid so necessary to life, but so far they have only carried small quantities. Mass transportation only awaits the word from the southern authorities to proceed. Lighters of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., fleet have been augmented by those of other organizations, and when all is ready they will all be put into service. All the ships that may be pressed into service will not be able to come alongside and take on board water at the same time, so lighters will be filled up and sent alongside the liners who will then fill their tanks.

Lucky Shanghai. Shanghai residents may consider themselves lucky to have an inexhaustible supply of water all round and underneath them. Hongkong, built on a rock and surrounded by sea, faces terrors unimagined by the Shanghai public. Salt water is good to swim in and good to put out fires, but of no use for drinking purposes. "Water, water, everywhere, but not a drop to drink." Talk of distilling water is rubbish. Not nearly enough could be made ready for the million inhabitants of Hongkong, as an extraordinarily large plant would be needed to do the work. As for filtering, remarkable plant would be necessary to filter sea water to make it fit to drink.

All Hongkong can do is to import water at the present crisis, and eventually put in hand measures which will provide for the present and future population of the ever-growing Colony. The Shanghai man in the street little realises the vital problem of water supply, used as he is to turning the tap and getting all he wants, purer than the water supply of London itself. Water taken from Shanghai so far has been in quantities only of 400 tons or less, 400 tons is the amount necessary to fill a swimming bath 100 feet long by 35 broad, like those at the Shanghai Swimming Bath Club and Shanghai Rowing Club; as gallons per head per day is reckoned as normal for the Hongkong million. Emergency ration is reckoned at 4 gallons per head, or 200,000 tons for the whole population per day.

Shanghai can supply Hongkong with all the water that the Crown Colony needs, without the slightest inconvenience to the residents of Shanghai. Dirty as the old Whangpoo appears to critical eyes, the river has much to commend itself for.

RELEASE EFFECTED.

SHEKICHEN MISSIONARIES FREED.

Hankow, June 18. The China Inland Mission here has received a telegram from Honan stating that Superintendent Joyce has effected the release of the Shekichen missionaries and child with the exception of Mr. Weller, whose release is expected on Wednesday. No details are given and it is believed the release was effected by negotiation.—*Reuter*.

DR. TAGORE'S RETURN.

PASSES THROUGH ON WAY BACK TO INDIA.

On his way back to India from his intended lecturing tour of America, Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, the well-known Indian poet and philosopher, passed through the Colony yesterday on the French mail Angers, which arrived in port shortly after 7 a.m. and left at 6 p.m.

Dr. Tagore passed through Hongkong a few months ago on the a.s. Naldera on his way to Japan, where he boarded another ship for America.

According to a cable report, he resented the treatment of American Customs officials there, and decided to return to India before his tour had ended. He was also booked to lecture in England, but all his European engagements were cancelled.

Never in robust health, Dr. Tagore fell ill in Japan, and for some time was in a serious condition. A cable received in Hongkong two or three weeks ago was to the effect that he was lying dangerously ill at the residence of a well-known Japanese poet and philosopher, a great admirer and friend of the Indian bard. Dr. Tagore was considered well enough to take ship for India, but although the sea voyage has done him a lot of good, he has not yet sufficiently recovered to indulge in public speaking.

In view of his condition, the Indian community did not hold any reception in his honour yesterday. Dr. Tagore is accompanied by his secretary, Mr. A. K. Chando and a nurse.

DOCTOR WEDS.

RECEPTION AT HONGKONG HOTEL YESTERDAY.

Dr. Douglas James Valentine, Medical Officer of the Government Medical Department, and Corps Surgeon to the St. John Ambulance Brigade, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine, late of Shanghai, was married yesterday morning at the Registry to Nina Emily Nicholson, only daughter of Mr. H. T. Williams, of Whitstable, Kent, and the late Mrs. Williams. The bride arrived here on Monday by the Empress of Russia.

The ceremony at the Registry was performed by Mr. P. J. J. Moore, wife of Dr. W. B. A. Moore, was the Matron of Honour, while the duties of best man were discharged by Mr. R. K. Valentine, the groom's brother.

A reception was held later in the morning at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, where the happy couple were the recipients of many good wishes from a host of friends, both foreign and Chinese. Among those present were Mr. Justice Wood, Major C. Willson, Dr. R. E. Tottenham, Dr. W. B. A. Moore and other local medical practitioners, and other friends.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom, and in response, Dr. Valentine thanked those present for their attendance at the reception. He said that although his wife was in a strange place, he could assure her that she was among real friends.

After the reception, the bride and bridegroom left for Panlin, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Among the many presents to Dr. and Mrs. Valentine was a hand-

AMERICA CUP.

SIR THOS. LIPTON TO TRY AGAIN.

London, June 18. It is announced that the New York Yacht Club has accepted Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America Cup, the first race to be held at Newport in September 1930.—*Reuter*.

Date and Conditions.

New York, June 18. The America Cup race will begin on September 3, 1930, under the rules of the New York Yacht Club.

The competing yachts will be seventy-six foot rating, and there will be no time allowance.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Shamrock V, the new challenger, will be cutter rigged and about 77 feet on the water line. The Shamrock IV, the last challenger, was sloop rigged and 75 feet on the water line, 83 feet longer than the defender Resolute. Since the last cup race in 1920 the Resolute's rig was changed to that of a schooner, and during her lay-up last winter the champion was re-rigged again, and this season will be seen under her original rig, as a sloop.

Designed The Shamrock IV.

On his last visit to New York Sir Thomas said that he intended to challenge again for the cup, and it was thought at one time that his challenge would be issued in time for a series of races this season. Sir Thomas also intimated that his challenger would be designed by William Fife, but a cable dispatch stated that the new Shamrock will be from the design of Charles Nicholson, who designed Shamrock IV.

The 1920 cup race was sailed under the universal measurement rule, and since Sir Thomas has stated in his challenge that he is agreeable to the rules being sailed under the existing rules of the New York Yacht Club, undoubtedly conditions that existed in 1920 will be observed in the 1930 championship.

The universal measurement rule reads: "Yachts shall be rated for classification and time allowance according to the following formula: Eighteen per cent of the product of length multiplied by the square root of sail area divided by the cube foot of displacement."

This is an exceptionally complicated rule and one that only few persons other than yacht designers understand. Until the last America's Cup races the time allowance was figured on the measurement based on one-half of the sum of the lead waterline length and the square root of the sail area.

Contly Attempts.

Shamrock IV's sail area was 10,450.4 square feet, as against 8,775 square feet of Resolute, and though there was only a slight difference in the displacement, the challenger had to concede an allowance of 7 minutes 1 second to the American defender.

Sir Thomas's challenge was made on the eve of his 79th birthday anniversary, and it has been estimated that his four previous attempts to lift the cup already have cost him \$10,000,000. What the present attempt will cost is problematical, but it probably will be more than any previous one, as the cost of building racing yachts has increased considerably since Shamrock IV was launched before the war.

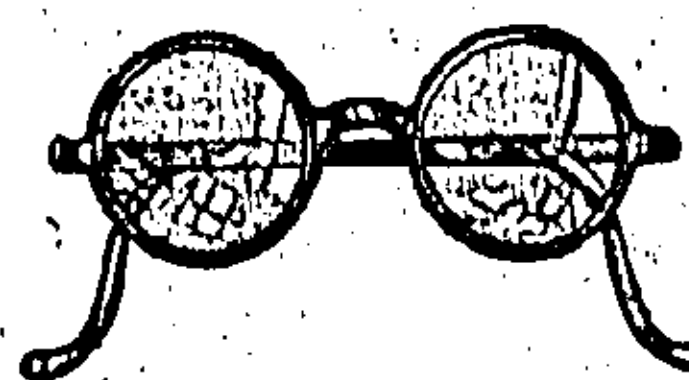
Sir Thomas frequently has said that he would give all his other yachts, trophies and he has won hundreds—if he could only obtain possession of "that mug," which has been held in New York since 1851.

Some cut glass crystal and ruby bowl subscribed for by the Members of the Hongkong branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. In forwarding it to Dr. Valentine, the Assistant Commissioner conveyed to him the good wishes of the Brigade.

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RIVAL WIVES

By Anne Austin.

Author of "The Black Pigeon."

THIS HAS HAPPENED.

Nan Carroll discovers, after three years' work with Attorney John Curtis Morgan that she is in love with him, and, having a high sense of honour, determines to resign. Her resignation is postponed, however, because she believes Morgan is going to need the services of a faithful secretary during his defence of Bert Crawford, a supposed friend, who is indicted for embezzlement. Nan distrusts Crawford and Iris Morgan, beautiful wife of the lawyer.

Nan overhears by means of a listening-in device a conversation between Crawford and his switchboard operator in which he "fixes" the girl's testimony to divert suspicion from him. When Nan confronts Crawford with what she has heard, and tells him her price of silence is that he give up Iris Morgan, he angrily agrees. Morgan defends Crawford ably. On the last day of the trial, Nan prepares to go to the courtroom when Iris rushes in, accompanied with little Curtis Morgan, whom she leaves on Nan's hands for the morning. Nan is furious. When the little boy drops asleep, Nan finds beside him a note, evidently stolen from his mother's handbag, in which Crawford protests his love for Iris, admits his guilt, and lays plans for their elopement.

Nan hurries to the courthouse. She is too late. The jury comes in with a "not guilty" verdict. Outside the courthouse, she meets Willis Todd, an old suitor, who takes her to lunch. Knowing he is trustworthy, she shows him the note and he advises her to tear it up. She tucks it in her bag, knowing well she would have died before she would have hurt Morgan with that note.

CHAPTER XIV.

"Nice Christmas, Nan?" John Curtis Morgan greeted his secretary cheerfully on Tuesday morning. "Look! I'm wearing the tie you gave me. Best-looking one I ever had."

Nan Carroll could have burst into tears with relief. The two days since she had seen him had been a period of almost intolerable suspense. Her midnight nightmare had pictured him alone on Christmas Day, deserted by his wife for his "best friend," her worst fear had been that he might be lying dead on his living room floor, his sightless eyes turned toward the portrait of the woman who had betrayed him. She had actually not possessed the courage to read the papers.

"You always say that!" she forced her trembling lips to retort flippantly, hoping that her eyes did not too shamelessly betray her. The cravat of dark-blue and silvery-grey striped silk did suit him amazingly well. "Yes, I had a nice Christmas," she lied. "I've been trying to frame a letter that would adequately express my thanks for the roses and the cheque, but—"

"Don't be a goose!" Morgan interrupted brusquely. "I'm so indebted to you for your help on the Grace Cox case and the Crawford case, to say nothing of all the other cases, that all the thanks passed between us should come from me. Consider the hundred a salary bonus and not a tenth of what you're entitled to."

He passed on into his private office, and Nan sat staring at her typewriter, the tears, which she had had to contain in his presence, slipping hotly down her cheeks. Her need to resign, to get away from this man whom she loved so much and so hopelessly, had become a desperate pain on Christmas Eve, when his roses had been delivered to her and the sight of his hand-writing on the card and cheque which had accompanied them had made her ill with too great joy.

The buzzer on her desk sounded. Nan dabbed furiously at the tears on her cheeks, snatched a powder puff from the top drawer of her desk and covered the traces of her self-pity; then took notebook and pencil and went into him, smiling.

A few minutes later, when he was dictating with a day-after-Christmas leisureliness and tendency to irrelevant conversation, Bert Crawford charged into the private office without knocking.

"Hello, Jack! How's the greatest criminal lawyer in the United States? By jolly, you're certainly a demon for work! Why don't you knock off for a few days? Hello, Nan! Happy New Year!"

Morgan frowned slightly. For the first time Crawford's blithe badinage seemed to annoy him. "Anything special, Bert? We're pretty busy this morning."

Crawford laughed boisterously and slapped his friend on the back. "Nothing very special, old timer, just thought I'd get rid of a scrap of paper while I was in the neighbourhood." And he drew his wallet

from his pocket, abstracted a cheque, and ostentatiously laid it before the lawyer. "You wouldn't give me a bill, old man, so I let my conscience be my guide."

"Twenty thousand!" Morgan exclaimed. "I should judge then that you had a very troublesome conscience!"

"Twelve good men and true said 'not guilty,'" Crawford reminded him, laughing good-naturedly. "But seriously, old boy, you've earned that and more too, and I'll be glad to make the cheque bigger if you'll let me."

"I told you there wouldn't be any fee, Bert," Morgan frowned. "This business cost you dear enough, God knows."

"Fortunes of war, Jack!" Crawford shrugged. "I'm not down and out yet, and I never will be. If you don't want the money, give it to Iris. A woman likes to have a little fortune of her own tucked away in the bank."

Morgan's face lighted up with the tenderness which his wife's name always evoked. "That's not a bad idea, Bert, if you insist on paying. I'll open an account in her name today. She'll certainly be surprised and pleased. Mighty decent of you."

But Nan, sitting quietly, with pencil poised over her notebook, did not for a moment believe that it was "decent" of Crawford. He was either being diabolically clever or insolently childish. If he was really going to run away with Iris Morgan, Bert Crawford would not lose the \$20,000 so grandly presented to the man he had used and deceived; he and Iris would have every penny of it, in addition to the quarter of a million that Crawford had stolen from the Mid-West Packing Company.

And if he was not going to keep his promise to Iris, was planning to abandon her as he had doubtless abandoned many other women, then this \$20,000—a small sum to a man who had a quarter of a million salted away—was a end's way of cancelling his love debt. And John Curtis Morgan—blind, trusting darling that he was—thought Bert Crawford was "mighty decent!"

"I didn't like to throw a damper over the Christmas gayeties yesterday, but the fact is, Jack, that I'm going to shake the dust of this man's town from my heels."

"What?" Morgan exclaimed. "Isn't this a hasty decision, Bert?"

Crawford shook his handsome blonde head emphatically. "No," old man, I've been mulling it over since the blow fell. The Mid-West Pack Company is bound to bust. It'll be in the hands of a receiver by the first of the year, and in spite of the fact that I was acquitted, my name won't be any too fragrant in these quarters."

"I'll move on to fresher, greener lands. In fact, I've already sent in my resignation and signed over my stock, whatever it may be worth, to help reimburse the poor devils who will suffer most from Bland's rascality—the small stockholders. I'll make a fresh start somewhere else. So it's good-bye, Jack. . . . No, keep that cheque! Give it to Iris, like I told you! Lord man, I'm not a pauper!"

"You're really leaving?" Morgan insisted incredulously. "When?"

"Today," Crawford answered. "On the two-forty-five eastbound. Don't ask me where I'm going, or what my plans are. I don't know myself yet, but I'm keen to get away."

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Tuesday have been received from their correspondent, Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for the cable mutilations. The quotations are subject to confirmation:

	Previous Price.	Latest Price.
Anacoda Copper	112	112
Bethlehem Steel	107	108
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	76	75
General Motors (Common)	75	74
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Granby Consolidated	77	78
Copper	77	78
International Cement (Common)	unq.	80
Lazard and Myers "B"	84	84
Missouri Pacific (Common)	91	91
Nevada Consolidated	47	47
Copper	47	47
Packard Motor Car (Common)	132	133
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	86	86
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	58	58
Standard Oil Co. of New York	40	40
Southern Pacific	132	131
Texas Corporation	62	63
United States Leather "A"	43	unq.
United States Steel	178	177
Vacuum Oil	115	116
Wills Overland	22	23

DOUBLE PROGRAMME AT QUEEN'S.

TWO FILMS WELL WORTH SEEING.

The current programme at the Queen's Theatre comprises two pictures of about equal length, respectively entitled "The Adventurer" and "Slaves to Beauty." The former, featuring Tim McCoy, is a parody of a South American revolution in which the plot is worked out according to accepted ideas. There is much humour reflected throughout, and as a comedy the production should please.

"Slaves to Beauty" is quite an unusual play, one of those "true to life" pictures which has more than an entertainment value.

Both pictures are being again shown to-day and are well worth seeing.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. SLICE, SLICK, SLINK, BLINK, BLIND, BLEND, BLEED, BREED, BREAD.

At two o'clock, after Nan had returned from an almost untasted luncheon, Morgan shrugged into his overcoat and announced cheerfully—a little too cheerfully, so that Nan knew he was still hurt: "I'm going to snatch a bite to eat, Nan, and then step over to the bank to meet Mrs. Morgan. If she calls up, tell her I'll be there at a quarter to three."

Nan had to watch him go, unprepared for the shock that might be awaiting him. If, after three, the hour the bank closed, he came back to the office troubled and bewildered, with the news that something must have detained him, since she had not met him, then she—Nan—would know that it was all over, that Iris had taken the train with Bert Crawford. What would he do, oh what would he do when he learned the truth?

Her fingers were so cold with nervousness that she could not type. An hour to be lived through! Wasn't there some way of annihilating time? Desperate, she invaded the private office where Evans, the clerk, and Blake, the young lawyer on salary, pursued their uninteresting duties.

"Well, what kind of Christmas did you boys have?" she demanded with feigning cheerfulness.

Listening to their lengthy replies miserably consumed almost half an hour; three telephone calls providentially disposed of nearly 30 more minutes. She was just hanging up the telephone receiver when Morgan's shadow loomed against the glass panel of the door.

She braced herself to meet whatever his beloved face might reveal, but as the door opened she heard Iris' musical, artificial laughter.

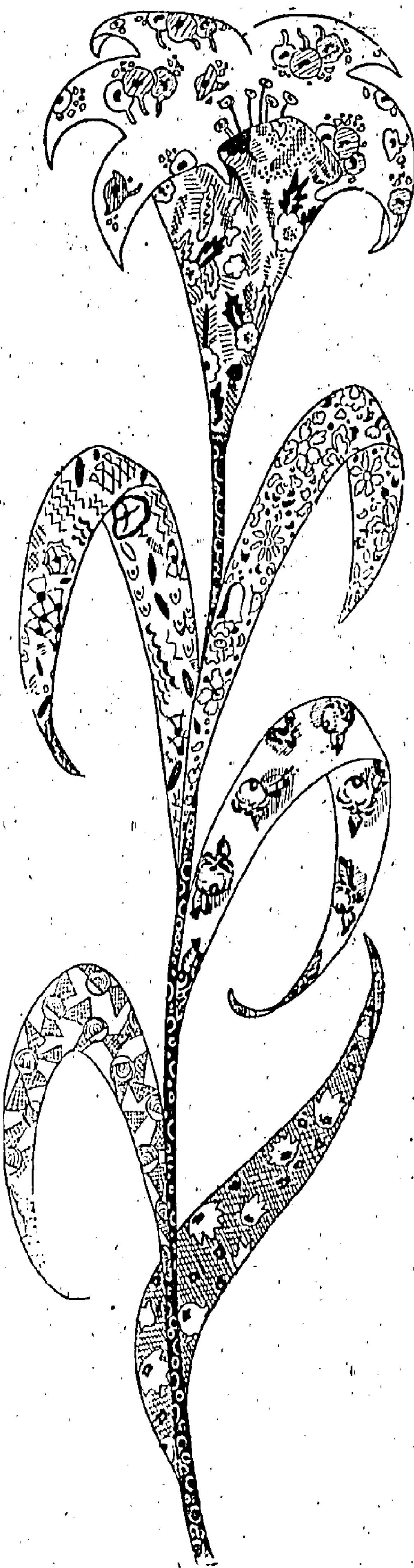
"Of course I'll spend it! What is money for, silly old Jack! Hello, there, Nan! You've heard of my sudden wealth, I suppose? Wasn't Bert a lamb to make Jack give it to me? And now this stupid old husband of mine wants me to let it lie in the bank, accumulating interest. I've been dying for a trip to New York and now I can take it. . . . No, you can't come along, Jack, and if you aren't awfully nice to me I won't come back."

"Oh, don't look at her like that, as if you could kiss her feet!" Nan wanted to scream at Morgan. "Don't you realize that she's warned you?"

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ALLEGED ASSAULT ON GIRL.

LACK OF CORROBORATIVE EVIDENCE.

PROSECUTION FAILS.

A complete denial of the alleged offence was the gist of the story of the man who was charged with indecently assaulting a girl at the Ko Chow Boarding House, when she had previous attempts to enter the Ko Chow Boarding House to earn her living by singing, but was refused admission by witness.

For the defence, Mr. D'Almada submitted that he had no case to answer. He referred his Worship to Section 9, Sub-section 2, Ordinance 4 of 1897, which says that "No person shall be convicted of an offence on the evidence of one witness only, unless such witness is corroborated in some material particular by evidence implicating the accused."

Counsel reminded his Worship that the evidence throughout the hearing had been most contradictory. His Worship had only the girl's evidence to go by, continued Mr. D'Almada but her evidence was not corroborated by any other witness.

The case was a thoroughly suspicious one, said his Worship. The girl in the witness box gave a very definite account of the alleged occurrence, but there was nobody to corroborate her statement.

Turning to the prosecuting officer, his Worship remarked that there was absolutely no possibility of a conviction on the evidence given by the witnesses called, and he would therefore discharge both defendants.

The watchman of the ground floor, intimated that there was no guest in the boarding house on June 4. He had seen the girl before. She had previous to June 4 made several attempts to enter the Ko Chow Boarding House to earn her living by singing, but was refused admission by witness.

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MR. FIDDES WILSON.

ENTERTAINED TO DINNER BY THE SPORTS CLUB.

Warm tributes to the work of Mr. W. D. Fiddes Wilson, clerk of the course and starter for the Hongkong Jockey Club, were paid at the Sports Club last night, when he was entertained to dinner by racing friends in view of his impending departure for Tientsin on transfer.

Mr. H. H. H. Priestly presided over the gathering, others present being Mr. Ho Leung (Vice-Chairman), the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. A. J. P. Heard, Mr. H. W. Moon, Mr. W. T. Stanton, Mr. A. Morris and Mr. H. C. Lee (Hon. Secretary).

The chairman said that once again it was his unfortunate duty to have to say goodbye to a departing member. He had been told that before he joined the Sports Club and so he got engaged (laughter). Mr. Priestly paid a warm tribute to the work of Mr. Wilson and stressed the fact that the Sports Club was a club for all sports.

In reply Mr. Wilson expressed thanks for the honour the Club had done him and said that when he came to Hongkong in 1920 and acted as second starter he had an opportunity of seeing the tricks of the Shanghai Jockeys, and when he became first starter in 1927 he had a good idea what to expect.

He hoped the jockeys present bore him no ill will as he had always tried for a good start. Mr. Wilson spoke

SIR ERIC HAMBRO DIVORCED.

SAID TO HAVE LIVED WITH STEP-MOTHER'S SISTER.

Lord Merrivale has granted a decree nisi of divorce to Lady (Sybil Emily) Hambro, of Cadogan-square, London, on the ground of the misconduct of her husband, Sir Charles Eric Hambro, who did not defend the suit.

The marriage took place in July 1894 and there are four children living. In 1927 Lady Hambro obtained a decree of restitution of conjugal rights, but Sir Eric did not obey.

Lady Hambro alleged that her husband went to live with Mrs. Estelle Elger, a sister of his step-mother, at Upper Grosvenor-street, London.

In appreciation of the work of Mr. Lee, the secretary, and said that Mr. Lee, the Duke of Gloucester had promised the club an autographed photograph of himself which would be passed on to Mr. Lee when it arrived.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton said all the members were extremely sorry that Mr. Wilson was leaving. He had proved an excellent starter and an active clerk of the course. In conclusion the Hon. Mr. Shenton wished Mr. Wilson and his future wife every success and happiness.

Mr. A. J. P. Heard said that as a friend Mr. Wilson was most loyal, as a mess mate he was perfectly delightful and most considerate, and as a starter he had only met one to put before him after 27 years in China.

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Chin Ch. Yom, Miss Dorothy L. Chin,
Mr. Erick Ringland, Mr. H. B. Gallop,
Mr. Gentes Bak Lau, Mr. W. C. Lam,
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Mr. Wong Yaw Man, Mr. Wong Yu
Kne, Miss Woo Mee Sik, Mr. Pak Hoi
Wong, Mr. Harriet Yuk Wong, Mr.
G. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Y.
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Hong Dai Kam, Mr. and Mrs. P. B.
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S. Fu, Mr. Wong Y. Seng, Mr. W. W.
Achuck, Mr. Leung Hong, Mr. Sue
Dit Cho, Mr. Chi Chi Ying, Mr. J. B.
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Wada, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Marloe,
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the American vessel the a.s. Golden
Horn, went out to dinner with friends
in the French Settlement, and took
a rickshaw to go back to his ship
shortly before 11 p.m. His route lay
through Chungking Road, on to Wei-
haiwei Road, thence to Mohawk and
Bubbling Well Roads.

Passing through Chungking Road
the rickshaw coolie suddenly swerved
out an alleyway. Five men then
set about the unfortunate passenger,
who was knocked out before he had
time to protect himself, even if he
could have done so against such over-
whelming odds.

Recovering consciousness at 12.30
a.m., Mr. Gentry staggered to his
feet and proceeded down the alley on
to Chungking Road, walking along
until he met a Chinese police constable,
who promptly took him to
Sizua Police Station. Here he re-
lated his tale, and checked up on his
losses. A gold watch was missing,
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Lemon, Miss Allan, Mrs. Hyndman,
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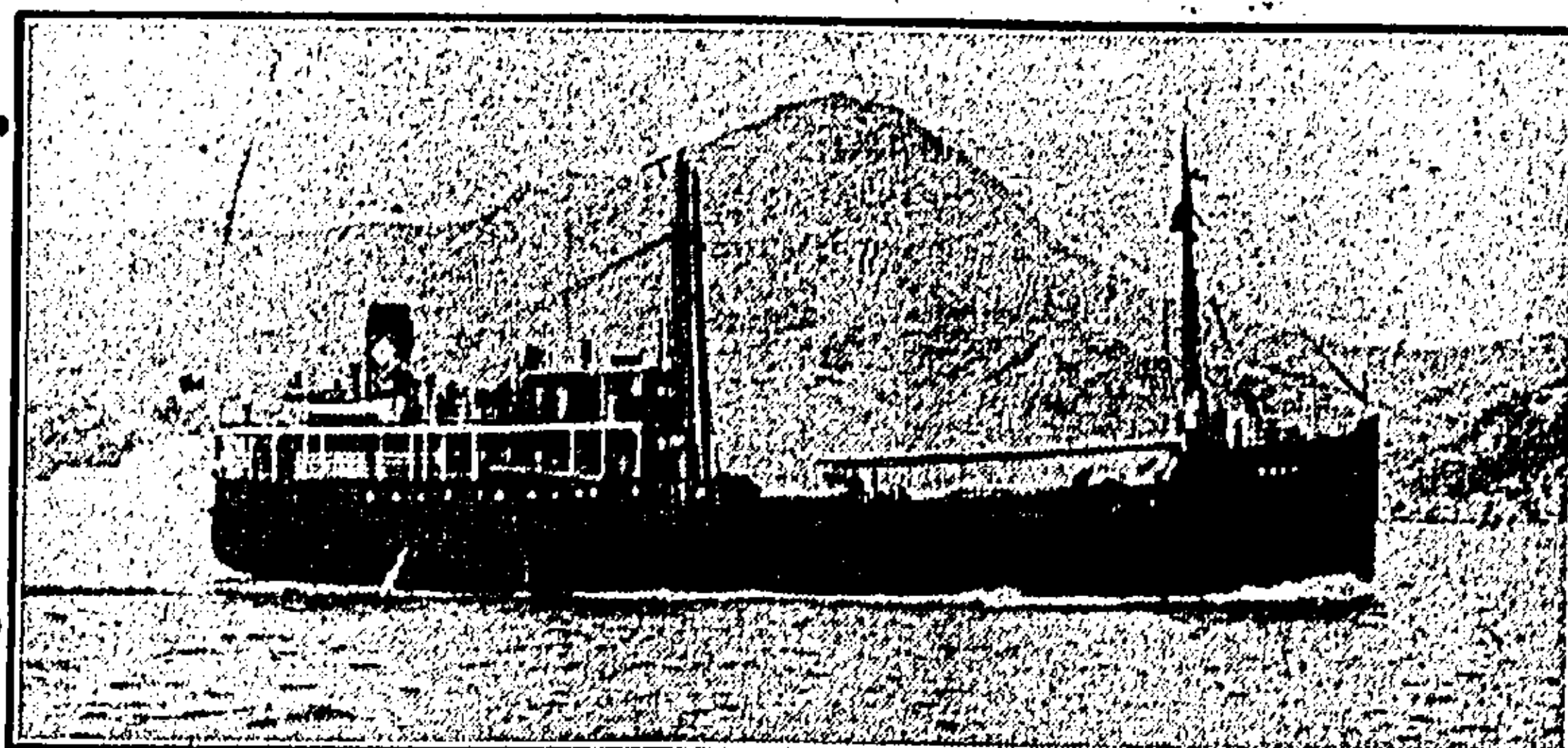
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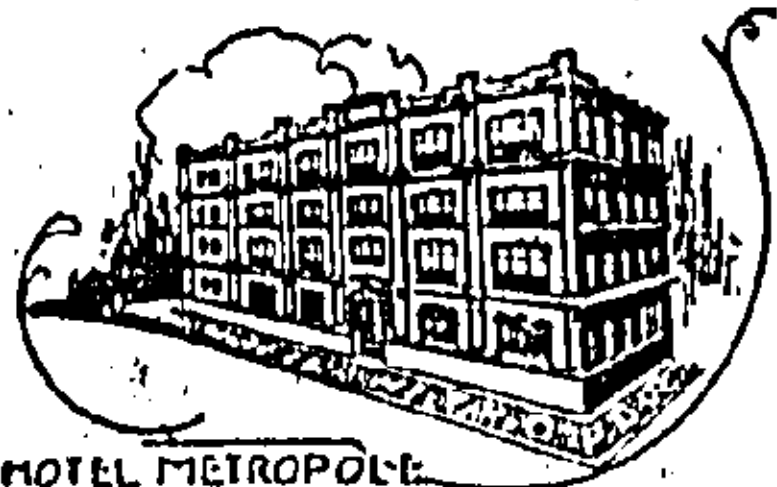
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CATTERALL'S ILL LUCK.

London, June 18.
As generally expected after the
South Africans had spent so long
over scoring 250 runs in their
first innings, the First Test match
at Edgbaston, Birmingham, closed
to-day in a draw.

England showed their batting
prowess in their second innings,
trouncing the South African
bowlers to the tune of 308 runs
for 4 wickets in very short time
comparatively.

The tourists were set the task
of scoring 304 runs to win. When
stumps were drawn they had scored
171 for the loss of one wicket.

Catterall's Misfortune.

R. H. Catterall, who has three
Test centuries against England
to his credit, was unfortunate to
miss an addition to this number,
being caught by White off Fender
on the stroke of time. He had
scored 98 in excellent style.

Mitchell, the top scorer in the
first innings, again battled with
great restraint. He was not out
at the close of play and had an
aggregate for his first Test match
of 149 for once out.

Bright English Batting.

The bright cricket of the day
was, however, provided by
Sutcliffe and Hammond. Killick
was sent back without adding to
his overnight score of 23.
Sutcliffe and Hammond proceeded
to collar the bowling, and between
the start and lunch-time they put
on in partnership no fewer than
185, of which Sutcliffe made 90
(bringing his score to 100) and
Hammond 90. This was brilliant
fast scoring, but soon after re-
sumption, Sutcliffe's balls were
centred by Morkel. He had
made 114. Hammond went on to
complete his hundred, soon after
which Fender and Dulepsinhji
both fell victim to Ochs.

Hammond had made 188 (not
out) and Hendren 8 (not out)
when J. C. White applied the
closure to the innings.

On the Defensive.

Had South Africa attacked the
bowling with vigour, there was a
bare chance of victory, but though
Catterall scored with reasonable
facility, his partner more or less
sat on the spillo.

When the tea interval was reach-
ed the partnership was unbroken,
the score-board showing 103 for 0
wicket. R. H. Catterall had at
this stage made 61 and B. Mit-
chell's contribution was 35.

Runs came at a leisurely pace
after tea, when hopes of a decisive
result were naturally no longer
entertained. In the last over of
the day, Catterall who had made
98 (the total being 171) was dis-
missed being caught by the
English captain.

The Visitors' Chance.

The South Africans entered
upon their task of scoring 304
runs to win with some few minutes
over three hours remaining for
play. It was a task calling for
unusually rapid scoring, though an
excellent example was set by the
English players in the morning.

The full scores as cabled by
Reuter were as follows:

England—1st Innings.				
H. Sutcliffe, c Cameron, b Ochs	20			
E. T. Killick, c Morkel, b Ochs	31			
W. R. Hammond, b Quinn	18			
K. S. Dulepsinhji, c Vincent, b				
Morkel	12			
E. Hendren, b Morkel	70			
M. Leyland, c Taylor, b Ochs	3			
P. G. H. Fender, c Cameron, b				
Quinn	6			
M. Tate, c Mitchell, b Morkel	40			
H. Larwood, lbw, Ochs	6			
J. C. White, run out	6			
G. Duckworth, not out	11			
Extras	17			
Total	245			

Bowling Analysis.				
Morkel	20	4	40	3
Quinn	27	8	62	2
Ochs	25.1	2	78	4
Vincent	7	—	37	—
Mitchell	2	—	10	—

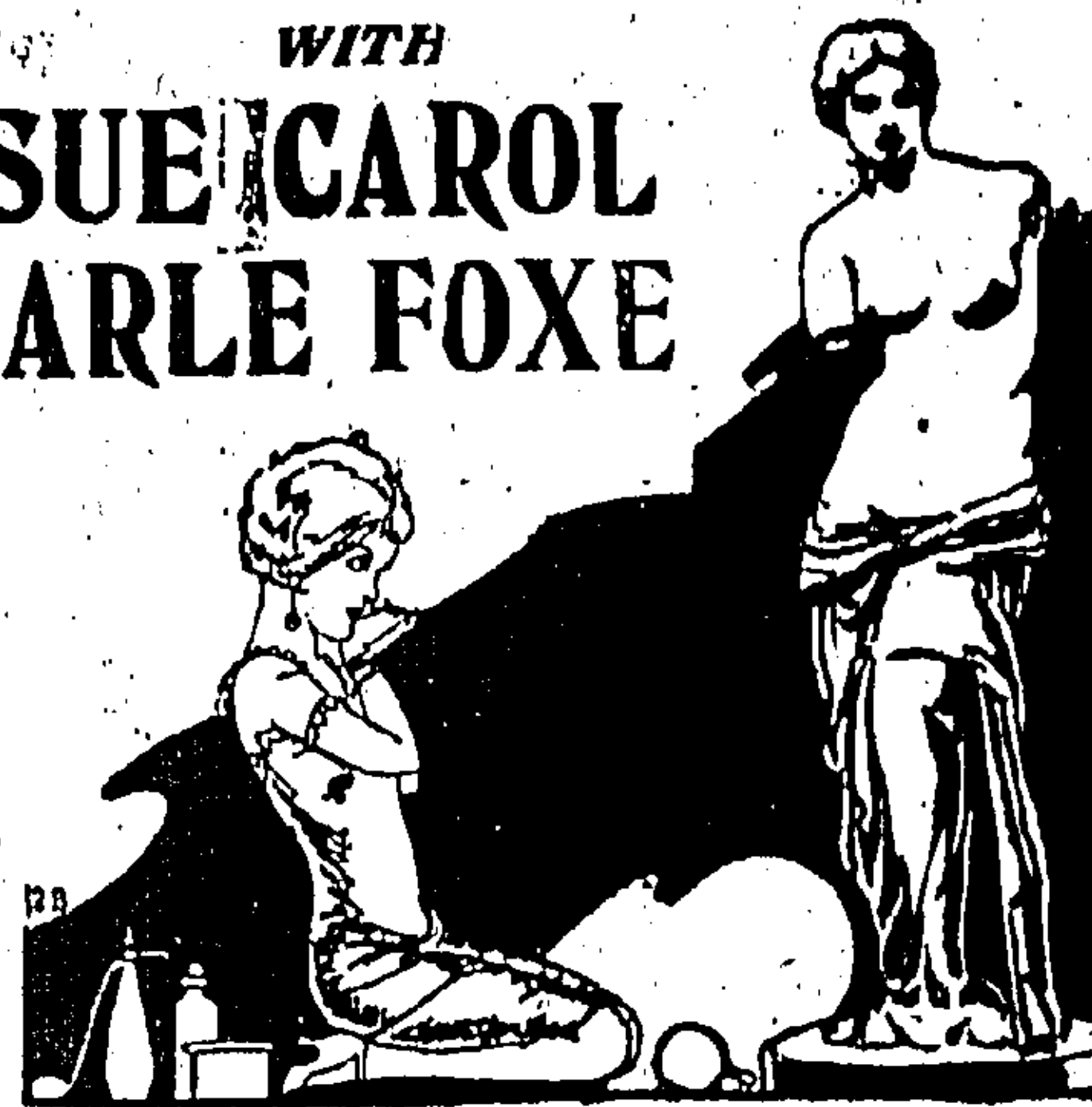
South Africans—1st Innings.				
R. H. Catterall, lbw, Fender	67			
B. Mitchell, b Tate	88			
J. A. Christie, b Larwood	1			
H. W. Taylor, b Larwood	2			
D. Morkel, b Tate	29			
H. G. Dene, c and b Fender	5			
H. B. Cameron, b Larwood	5			
H. G. Owen-Smith, b Tate	25			
C. L. Vincent, not out	14			
N. A. Quinn, b Larwood	1			
A. L. Ochs, b Larwood	2			
Extras	11			
Total	250			

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NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

OVERSEA SETTLEMENT AND
COLONIAL APPOINTMENTS.

London, June 18.
Mr. Sidney Webb, Secretary for
Dominion Affairs, has asked Dr.
Fenouillet, Parliamentary Under-
Secretary for Dominion Affairs,
to assume the chairmanship of
the Oversea Settlement Com-
mittee.

He has also invited Dr. Lunn,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary
for the Colonies, who has been a
member of the Committee for some
years, to act as Deputy Chairman.

The Colonial Secretary has ap-
pointed Major Church to be a mem-
ber of the Colonial Appointments
Committee in place of Dr.
Drammond Shiels, who has re-
signed his membership on his
appointment as Parliamentary
Under-Secretary to the India
Office.—British Wireless.

Bowling Analysis.				
Larwood	28	4	57	5
Tate	44	14	65	3
P. Fender	32	10	64	2
Hammond	22	12	25	—
J. White	32	10	28	—

England—2nd Innings.				
H. Sutcliffe, b Morkel	114			
E. T. Killick, b Quinn	23			
W. R. Hammond, not out	138			
P. G. H. Fender, c Vincent b				
Ochs	12			
K. S. Dulepsinhji, lbw, Ochs	2			
E. Hendren, not out	12			
Extras	1			
Total (4 wickets, dec.)	308			

Bowling Analysis.				
Ochs	28	6	58	2
Morkel	22	0	54	1
Quinn	20	2	55	1
Owen Smith	6	0	29	—
Vincent	10	3	55	—
Christie	5	1	15	—

South Africa—2nd Innings.				
R. H. Catterall, c White, b Fender	98			
B. Mitchell, not out	61			
Extras	12			
Total (for 1 wicket)	171			

Bowling Analysis.				
Larwood	11	6	12	0
Tate	16	4	43	0
Fender	15.4	3	55	1
White	13	5	23	0
Dulepsinhji	1	0	7	0

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large quantity of opium, received a
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hibited in Mr. E. W. Hamilton's
Court this morning.

It, O. Grimmett said it had
puzzled the authorities to know how
the opium could have been secreted
within the sides of the basket. The
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sides and bottom of the basket, and
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for the action of a suspicious re-
venue searcher, who drove a screw-
driver into the sides and released a
small which was unmistakable.

The man in whose possession the
basket was found, was charged be-
fore the Court with the possession
of 25 taels of contraband opium.
To a query from the Bench as to
how he managed to place the opium
where it was found, he returned a
blank stare, and seemed to fall
asleep while pondering over the
question.

New York, June 18.
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